

It's News Here!

Did Second Rocket Come Down?

by Joe Schrader

Was a second rocket fired or not, and if it was, where is it? Those are the questions being pondered by the National Guard following a firing mishap last week when a helicopter piloted by a Grand Ledge-based guardsman resulted in a rocket exploding dangerously close to the giant Monarch in Hartwick Pines.

According to Base Commander, Col. J. R. Lippert, an extensive air and ground search was conducted when it was learned the second rocket may also have been fired from the aircraft, the incident occurring while it was on routine firing maneuvers.

"It's the first accident in seven years of firing maneuvers with our helicopters," Lippert said. "Many thousands of rounds have been fired during that period."

According to Col. Lippert, the rocket should have exploded on the slightest of impact so that it's unlikely any danger exists for people visiting the pines or the neighboring area where it is apt to have come down.

Grayling Man Died In Cycle Mishap

A motorcycle accident which occurred on North Down River Road east of Grayling at approximately 9:00 a.m. last Wednesday night claimed the life of a Grayling resident, Donald Belcher, 45, who resided at Grayling's Mobile Manor.

The motorcycle he was driving apparently missed a curve and he lost control, running off the road and striking a tree. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Grayling's Mercy Hospital.

Planning '79 Event

It's Christmas Time In Advance

The Downtown Christmas Committee met last Thursday at a Noon meeting to discuss this year's festival activities.

According to Judy Gibbons, Committee Chairperson, more meetings will be scheduled throughout the upcoming months to enhance and entertain citizens throughout the community this Christmas season.

Last year things got started and the committee predicts that this year's celebration will be even bigger and better than last year.

4-H Fall Programs Being Formulated

Crawford County 4-H, a division of Michigan State University, is in the process of setting up its fall program. Anyone who is interested in being a leader, assistant leader, or resource person, and has a skill in one of the hundred and fifty different project areas 4-H is involved with, is urged to contact the Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant, Peter Funck at the Courthouse or Phone 348-5123.

Fall sign up will be September 13, 1979 in the Crawford County Library at 7:30 p.m. We are particularly interested in Leaders in the following areas: Woodworking, Arts & Crafts, Child Care (babysitting), Electrical, Ham Radio, Photography, Horses, Small Animals, Gardening, Wildlife.

Leaders are needed in the Frederic, Lovells, and Beaver Creek, areas as well as Grayling.

All Extension Service Programs are open to all without regard to race, color, or national origin.

Kirtland Offers LEIN Training School

Kirtland Community College will be the site of an Advanced LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) Training School on October 17, 1979.

This class will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and is designed primarily for terminal operators who have attended a previous LEIN Training School.

This year's class will cover numerous additions and changes in LEIN and the interfaced systems since the last training session. LEIN Policy Council requires that terminal operators are properly trained.

For further information, contact Vahan Kapagain, Law Enforcement Education Supervisor, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, 517-275-5121, ext. 283.

Special Olympics Seek Volunteers

COOR Special Olympics is looking for area residents who will be able to volunteer their time to work at the Michigan Special Olympics Soccer Tournament to be held at Camp Grayling, October 5 thru 7.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. These include: score keepers, line judges, guides, registration helpers, clean up, projectionists and helpers for the soccer skills contests.

A background in soccer is not necessary although for some positions it would be helpful. Volunteers may work the whole tournament or any hours which they may be available.

This event is expected to attract approximately 500 mentally handicapped athletes from across the state. Teams from Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Saginaw and Bay counties have already indicated they will be in attendance.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or wishing to obtain more information should call Barbara or Mike Eva at 821-9658 after 4 p.m.

Drawing To Benefit Airport

A special drawing on Labor Day, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. will be held at Grayling's McNamara Airport with the proceeds to go to the airport's monitoring system.

Downtown businessman Larry McNamara will do the honors. His brother, Charles McNamara, Jr. was killed in a plane crash in August of 1971. First prize will be a Model Bearcat Scanner; second prize a 1-hour airplane ride for two and third, a 1/2-hour airplane ride for two. The public is welcome to attend.

Nursery School

Nursery School orientation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5. School will begin on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1979.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Avg.	Hi	Low
21	80	45
22	79	49
23	78	63
24	74	56
25	70	46
26	74	42
27	64	53

Lovells Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Lovells Hook & Trigger club will be Sept. 4 at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Bob Wagner, of Gaylord will speak about the pure water stream and lakes. He is a member of NEMCOG.

Safe Drivers
DON'T
Snuff Out Children's Lives

by Joe Schrader

In an effort to advise the general public about its recently-made-public financial problem, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners invited its contingent to an informational meeting last Tuesday night at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

"On behalf of the board,

thanks for coming out tonight to listen to what we have to say," Chairman Larry Mattis said as the session got underway. A two-mill county increase is being proposed by the board and obviously was the center of attention at the meeting. The increase involves a one-year, next year proposal only, and is

being offered to finance a financial dilemma recently announced by the county.

The increase, if OK'd will allow the county to bail its way out of debt, a deficit this year recognized by the commission and recently announced to the public.

Despite the fact there was a question about public notice regarding the

meeting, Jackie Bonkowski quickly answered by saying the session was "informational only." And with that, the session moved on.

Chairman Larry Mattis was spokesman, and, after a brief opening statement, turned the discussion of the 2-mill proposal increase question open to the

public. County Treasurer Joe Wakeley had previously addressed the budget, pointing out financial difficulties generated (apparently) by overspending and poor budgeting.

"It'll be an increase for next year only two mills designed to generate about \$238,000." That was the

way it was put by a Commission spokesperson who said "we just need the money to get out of the hole." Borrowing possibilities were put aside, at least for now.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting received a copy of the county's financial statement, a passout See Increase on Page 16

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PIPER ENTERTAINS—Mike Derks a 17 year old from Sudbury, Canada entertained the Senior Citizens at Noon on Friday, Aug. 24th by playing his bag pipes.

He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, Irish Rgt. of Canada.

Mike played approximately eight songs and then invited the little children in the area in and played some songs for them.

One of the audiences favorites was "Amazing Grace". He was invited to the center by Marie Reeves, Program Director for the Senior Center. (Joe Schrader Photo)

Chamber Active In Impending Employment Programs Here

By Walt Nowak
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce



Cong. Davis' Aide Here Sept. 5th

Marquette—Congressman Bob Davis' District Rep. Mr. Charles P. Goddette will hold office hours in Crawford County on September 5, 1979.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit with Mr. Goddette at this time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Mr. Goddette's office hours are as follows.

Wednesday, Sept. 5:

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Grayling: at the Crawford County Courthouse.

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Grayling: lunch with the Senior Citizen Nutrition program at the Grayling Housing Commission.

2:00 PM-3:30 PM Lovells at the Lovells Township Hall.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Frederic: at the Frederic Township Hall.

Public Notice

Dial-A-Ride buses will not be operating on Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

A fire danger sign has been installed in front of the bar in Lovells. The sign was donated and will be maintained by the Lovells Hook & Trigger Club.

Early Copy Deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 3rd, news copy and advertisements for the Sept. 6th issue must be in the Avalanche office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31st. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Teaching Staff Named Schools Open Sept. 5th

The teaching staff for the Crawford AuSable Schools was announced this week by Dr. William Diedrich, Superintendent of Schools.

Schools will resume on Wednesday, September 5th, with students reporting for regular daily session, including Kindergarten students.

Grayling High School will start classes at 9:00 a.m.; Frederic Elementary, Grayling Elementary and Grayling Middle Schools will start at 8:50 a.m. Dismissals will be at 3:00 p.m. at Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools; 3:10 p.m. at Grayling Middle School; and 3:25 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Bus schedules, for the first day of school, will be approximately the same as last year. It is advisable for students to be at their bus stops a little early to allow for

schedule adjustments. In-town students desiring transportation to the High School should be at the Middle School no later than 8:35 a.m.

The staff for the 1979-80 school year will be: Administration—Dr. William E. Diedrich, Superintendent; Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent; Howard Taylor, Community School Director.

High School Faculty: Kent Reynolds, Principal; Mike Branch, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director; Donna Anderson, Math; Marilee Cheney, Physical Education and Health; Mike Dean, Math and Physics; Mike Delp, GOAL; Steve Garrity, Art and Industrial Arts; Bob Hannan, English; Bob Harris, Band; Warren Hayes, Health, Physical Education and Science; Billy Kinkerter, Business; Charles Kolb, Instructional Materials Center; Howard Lehti, Social Science; Nancy Lemmen, Spanish; Neil Longworth, Industrial Arts; Ed Martella, Industrial Arts; Jeanne Meir, English; Judy Mesack, English; Tom Mills, Social Science and Science; Chuck Mires, Social Science; Gayle Prouse, Social Science and Business; Sharon Prislipsky, Special Education; Carl Reynolds, Building Trades; Mike Smith, Science and Math; Charles Spencer, English; Lacey Stephan, Chemistry and Math; Eva Strempek, Choir; Jack Trudgeon, Social Science; Cindy Valuet, Social Science and Home Economics; Michael Wieland, Science and Physical Education; Fred Wolcott, Health, Science and Physical Education; Robert Woodland, English and Reading; Fran Yates, GOAL; William Klinger, Counseling; Chris Smith, Counseling.

Middle School Faculty: Dale Nicholas, Principal; Glennis Austin, Physical Education, Art, English; Larry Austin, Science and Math; Bill Bedford, Math and Algebra; Tim Branch, Science and Math; Jean Compton, Home Economics; Ann Doty, Physical Education and Science; Anna Esmond, Remedial Reading; Don Ferguson, Physical Education and Science; Robert Harris, Band; Karen MacDonald, Health, English, Geography and History; Ethelmae McDaniel, Geography and English; Russ Phillips, English, Math and History; Dorothy Pfaff, Special Education; Tom St. Germain, History and Geography; Frank Smith, English and History; Butch Stockton, English, Reading, Social Studies and Physical Education; Eva Strempek, Choir; Joh Strempek, English and Reading; Art Thayer, Social Studies, Math and Science; Lynn Thompson, Art; Dan Ullery, Math and Science; Debbie Umlor, Reading; Gayle Voss, Special Education; Sandra Millikin, Counseling.

Grayling Elementary Faculty: Melvin Nunn, Principal; Kindergarten, Dorothy Slater and Pamela Williams; 1st Grade, Jane Larson, Linda Loft, Sharon Vergeldt and Sally Yost; 2nd Grade, Mary Jane Knibbs, Helen Nicholas, Carol Williams and Patricia Wilson; 3rd Grade, Robert Andrus, Cecilia Benson, Jean Gothro, Sharlene Johnson and Juanita Smith; 4th Grade, Marie Akers, Fay Bovee, Sandra Fleming, Jerry Hayes and Shirley McEvers; 5th Grade, David Brengle, Byron Brigham and Alice Wargo; Special Education, Chris Lauria, Vocal Music, Peggy Emerick; Physical Education, Kathryn Yatch; Remedial Reading, Marianne Knepp.

Frederic Elementary Faculty: David Hawkins, Teaching Principal; Kindergarten, Pat Hawkins; 1st Grade, Nancy Nunn, 2nd Grade, Judy Packard; 3rd Grade, Rita Siders; 4th Grade, Carl Hatfield; 5th Grade, Nancy Coburn, Ron Olson and Kathy Prouse; 6th Grade, 1/2 Day; David Hawkins; Special Education, Theresa Wakeley, Remedial Reading, Mary Smock.

Jeanne Sloan will be School Nurse.

Labor Day To Mark 9th Mackinac Bridge Walk

It is Labor Day morning—Mackinac Bridge Walk time again! As has been customary for the past 9 years, Governor Milliken will lead the "world's greatest walking event" and be followed by an expected 30,000 persons, the same as last year.

The first bridge walk

took place on June 25, 1958, sponsored by the International Walkers Association with 55 persons participating. The IWA still sponsors races for men and women and boys and girls just prior to the general bridge walk.

Bridge walkers stroll See Labor Day on Page 2



GRAYLING CAMP COMMANDER Col. J. R. Lippert (left) is shown presenting the Unit Proficiency Award to Col. W. R. Martin of the Essex & Kent Scottish Regiment at the Canadian group's review held here in Grayling last week. Looking on (center) is Col. David Bennett, Commanding Officer of the London, Ontario Militia District. The award was made to the group for its winning efforts in their camp stay amongst infantry battalion. More photos and stories in next week's Avalanche on the Canadian visit. (Joe Schrader photo)

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 29-31 Aug and 4 thru 8 Sept. 79. High performance fighter aircraft will be firing.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area.

Triangle League

There will be a meeting for the Monday Triangle League at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 30th at the Legion Hall.

Men's Bowling Notice

The American League 1st Division will start their regular 1979-80 league bowling season on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:45 p.m.

One four man team is still needed, if you know of a group of men that would like to bowl as a team, call Glenn Sawyer at 348-9073.

Sunday Bowling

Sunday night mixed doubles league meeting will be held Thurs., Aug. 30th at 7 p.m. at the local legion hall. All captains and team members should attend. This is for the 6:45 p.m. league.

Shirley Robideau

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Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

Norway Street has taken on one new look the past several weeks with the removal of debris and the filling in of a lot which has been completely graded and leveled off. A big improvement! I think thanks go to Roger Moshier for it. We're hoping that when the railroad gets a long-term lease, they will consider doing something with the old depot.

The Keyport Clinic Building on Michigan has had a complete new roof and siding added making it an attractive improvement to the main business section.

I'd like to mention all of the names of people who always keep their yards mowed and their business places clean but the list would be endless. If you are one of those, give yourself a pat on the back and the knowledge that you have done your part to be proud of your community.

If you have a neighbor that you would like to have mentioned, please call me at 8-7017, early mornings or evenings.

Lovells Guild

The Lovells Chapel met August 1st, at the Ladies Club House with ten members and two guests present.

After a lovely potluck lunch, a business meeting was held.

Mildred Johnson was in charge of our Devotion, using the Second Epistle of Peter.

Our next meeting will be with Leona Nichols, at her home on K. P. Lake.

We wish to thank all those who made our annual tea a lovely occasion.

Remember ladies if unable to attend notify your hostess.

Jerri Coulter, Sec'y.



SCHOOLS OPEN—Detroit Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson helps Automobile Club of Michigan promote its 1979 statewide "School's Open-Drive Carefully" campaign as part of the 60th anniversary of the AAA safety patrol. Five-year-old Christina Cheske, who will be among 138,000 youngsters beginning kindergarten classes this year, helps Anderson display the "School's Open" poster which is being distributed to 4,200 Michigan schools. Anderson, who was made an honorary safety patrol captain, urges parents and motorists to assume a direct responsibility for the safety of Michigan school children.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Paul Hendrich passed away at his home at KP Lake on Thursday, his many friends wish their deepest sympathy to the family.

David Calkins, of Lake Orion is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Mr. Ken Soderquist is a patient at Mercy Hospital, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Stroud and family of Howell, are visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Bill Commons.

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Caid & son Casey & Margie Caid of Three Oaks, spent the weekend with their grandmother Ruth Caid.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room Thursday evening at 7:30.

Over 60 friends and neighbors attended a luncheon on Sunday honoring Rev. Hazzard, who has retired from the Chapel.

Rev. Hazzard was the first pastor at the chapel and has served intermittently for several years and has many friends who extend best wishes to both he and Mrs. Hazzard. Rev. Arnold will be filling in at the Chapel.

Mrs. Cindy Paquette and daughter Katie returned to their home in Mount Clemens on Saturday, Mrs. Margie Harwood and daughter Paula accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Armstrong and family of Clio, were here over the weekend to attend Rev. Hazzard's retirement party.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Mr. William C. McGowan has been appointed as the interim Zoning Administration and Building Inspector for Lovells Township. Mr. McGowan may be contacted by calling 348-8794 Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. He will be available to meet with anyone in his home, in the field or in the Lovells Township Hall.

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

Labor Day

(Continued from Page 1)

from north to south, or from the Fare Plaza near St. Ignace to Mackinaw City.

More than 60 busses are pressed into service to convey walkers from Mackinaw City to the starting point. The fare is 50 cents, children under 12 accompanied by adults, free.

It is important to note that a new location for boarding busses was selected last year. It will be the same site this year, an area just north of the Traverse Bay Wollen Company on Huron Street in Mackinaw City.

However, the Bridge Authority strongly recommends that bridge walkers not rely on bus transportation. Last year more than 19,000 persons used the bus service which begins at 6:00 a.m. Many of them arrived at the starting point too late for the 10:00 a.m. deadline for commencing the walk. Every effort is made to clear the bridge by Noon when vehicle traffic, which is maintained during the bridge walk, peaks.

In order to prevent backing up of heavy southbound traffic, bridge walkers are squeezed into a single lane. Then two south lanes are open for automobile crossings and one lane is open for northbound traffic. The procedure has been carried out safely and efficiently during the past five years. It is necessary to prevent backups as long as 10 miles in the Upper Peninsula.

The only dogs permitted to participate in the bridge walk are seeing-eye dogs. This rule is strictly enforced for the convenience and safety of the majority of the bridge walkers.

Also, participants should bear in mind that there are no relief stations on the bridge. Porta-johns will be positioned at the north and south ends of the bridge.

The 210th MP Battalion of the Michigan National Guard from Detroit will be assisting with traffic and crowd control. This is a demanding command post exercise in that north and southbound vehicular traffic is maintained during the bridge walk.

The National Guard personnel are stationed all along the bridge to enforce rules and regulations governing the bridge walk such as: no running or jogging, no roller skating, no climbing on bridge railings, no bicycles or other vehicles, plus a number of other prohibitions.

The Hiawathaland Council of the Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 127 will be stationed at the south end of the bridge and passing out 1979 bridge walk certificates. Each is individually numbered and those coinciding with a number posted in Mackinaw City store windows will be awarded more than \$1500 worth of prizes donated by Mackinaw City merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

Labor of Love

"The staff and workers at the ERA Keith Dressel Realty Pledge Center are fast approaching "Count Down" for the big Labor Day Weekend and the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Why not plan to stop and say "Hi" to your friends and neighbors and drop a few pennies in our "Fish Bowl" for Jerry's Kids.

If you can't join us, PLEASE let us hear your voice on the other end of our phone with your pledge to help conquer this dreadful disease.

The MDA Pledge Center will be open and receiving calls from 9:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2nd till sign off at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 3rd. The number to call is 348-5461. That number again-348-5461.

We are looking forward to meeting and hearing from all of you-Have a beautiful weekend."

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Ruth E. Robertson, Leo Hawkins and Olive Lovely all of Grayling; Eunice Weaver of Frederic; Keith Campbell, Jean Loughray and Molly Hillman all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Ralph Helsel, Fred Bromwell, Keith Young and Robert Stephan all of Grayling; Cynthia Chaffin and baby boy of Frederic; Claude Peace, Floyd Arnold, Merle Dawson and Patricia Meadow all of Roscommon.

David and Cynthia Chaffin of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby boy, Daniel Wesley, born August 20, 1979 and weighing 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Michael and Jean Loughray of Roscommon announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael John, born August 24, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Thomas and Molly Hillman of Roscommon are the proud parents of a little girl, Susan Marie, born August 26, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Terry and Marilyn Akers of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a son, Terry Jr., born August 17, 1979.

Richard and Anita Bills of Mio had a baby girl, Nycote. The little lady was born August 20, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Dennis and Peggy Winowicki of Mancelona had a baby boy, Michael John, born August 24, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

The Avalanche - Your Want Ad Paper

Bowling Notice

Tuesday Night, American League 1st Division needs one more four man team. 90% handicap. Get a team together and call Glenn Sawyer at 348-9073.

To The Residents of Grayling Township:

Please be Notified that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., September 4, 1979, of the Township Planning Commission on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following changes will be considered:
CASE 79-1 The rezoning of the S 525' of the W 1/4 of the W 1/4 of Sec. 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, (Floyd D. Wylie property on the N side of M-72 E, east of the I-75 overpass) from the present zoning classification of R-2 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial).
CASE 79-2 The location of detached accessory buildings in all residential zones. (garage, storage shed, etc.)

CASE 79-3 The minimum floor area for all dwelling units in all residential zones.

CASE 79-4 An interim amendment regulating the reviewing process of special land uses and/or planned unit developments to secure compliance with P.A. 637 of 1978.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

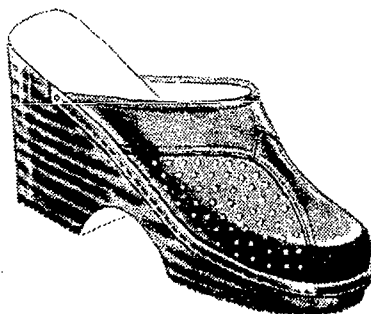
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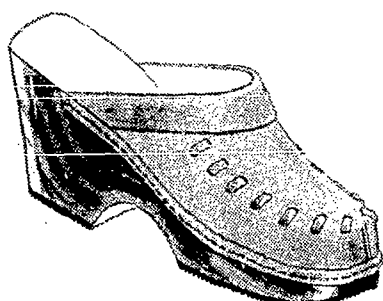
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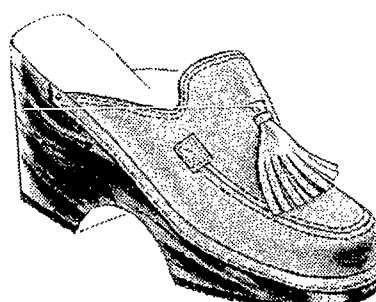
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From Our Corner ...



With the deluge of letters to the editor that we have received, and the expectation of those in the near future, we again will try and explain the Avalanche's position on the printing of the letter.

First and foremost is that the letter be signed, legal signature, bearing the writers address and phone number. This does not mean typewritten name, which we receive many...also, persons who wish to be anonymous, they still must sign their name, then we will consider printing the letter except if it is not in good taste and being derogatory toward another person or business.

The Avalanche encourages other person's opinion...especially when our county is going through the millage stages which we are...for our own protection, we must know the writers identity...in many instances you read, name withheld by request...these letters we know who the writer is.

Last week we ran into a hornets nest by not adhering to the number one rule of requiring a signature, only because those around us knew the person...we do not have time to be calling everyone who writes to us informing them of our policy...seems like every couple three months we have to explain to our readers, how it has to be, but, evidently we're not getting through...

We have a letter on our desk that we received last week from a lady in Lovells concerning the school millage...this one is like the many we receive...it is typed, with name and address, but no signature...we have no way of knowing if this lady actually wrote the letter or is it some prank...there is not a letter that goes out of our office that carries our name typewritten that we do not sign...what we cannot figure out how come other people do not think about doing the same.

The Avalanche will be most happy to print this letter from Lovells...if, the lady will stop in and sign it...

One other rule that the Avalanche has is printing poems unless the author wishes to pay for them...this also was part of our hornets nest last Wednesday...this is just a continuation from the time when Bob and Eva Strong ran the paper...it was found that everyone seems to have a little poet in them...there are magazines that print and acknowledge the author...we do not have room.

Seems like we weaken at times when it comes to unsigned letters...no more...we look first for the sig, the letter without it immediately will be filed in 13.

We hope our readers will remember this...we do like to have opinions of others in the columns of the Avalanche, pro and con, we feel this stimulates our readership.

Sunday we attended a picnic for MATES (that's not just a boy-girl picnic) it happens to be the name of the place where our bride toils...anyhow, it was held out at Jellystone Park...the weather cooperated with the festivities, and the whole bunch of young ones seemed to be having a bundle of fun...as were the moms and dads...

What really brought this up was the fact, we do not know very many of the young blood who work there...but there were a few old friends we knew long before they became MATES...namely, R.P., Claude, Ace, Skip, and ol' Snuffy, seems like we have known Snuf since before prohibition...he's lucky, he doesn't have to answer the bugler anymore...we visited with him quite a while, and he told me...old guardsmen don't just fade away, they move to Tombstone (Arizona that is) to escape our beautiful winters...

The food and orange pop was wonderful...and we understand that Bill Decker deserves the plaudets of all for the scrumptious food he prepared (with the help from others) so we would like to add the tip of the derby to Bill from our corner.

Happy 73rd birthday Millie, from the bride and I.

All is not lost for the ol' fella...last week we received a phone call from Dodie Brady who happened to notice in last week's corner we may think about coming out again and chase that little white ball...she invited the bride and I to join their couples league on Thursday night...that's better than Wednesday night league, they didn't even try to console the ol' duffer when we quit.

Time to get out of this salt mine...to all, have a nice sane, safe Labor Day weekend...we want you to be reading this trivial following the last summer weekend we will enjoy in '79...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 30, 1830 — Horse-powered locomotives abandoned in favor of steam.

August 31, 1886 — Charleston, South Carolina is jolted by the first major earthquake to hit the U.S.

September 1, 1807 — Former Vice President Aaron Burr is acquitted of treason charges.

September 2, 1789 — The U.S. Department of the Treasury is established by Congress.

September 3, 1783 — Revolutionary War ends.

September 4, 1957 — State troopers bar nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

September 5, 1882 — First Labor Day parade.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago
August 30, 1956

On Saturday evening, Sept. 1, at Grayling some twenty-five canoes will embark on a non-stop, 240 mile race down the famous AuSable River to Oscoda on Lake Huron in the Tenth Annual Michigan Canoe Marathon. They will be competing for more than \$2,000 in cash prizes, medals, and the coveted Marathon Trophies.

One of the largest groups of trap shooters of the season was on hand last Sunday at the trap field at the Grayling Golf Club for the shoot. Don Jansen with 23 out of 25 took first place with Grover Cason placing second with a score of 21. Esbern Hanson placed third with a score of 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden surprised Mrs. Ernest Turner at her home Saturday evening, presenting her with a television table and chairs in honor of her birthday.

Miss Carol Mikesell, who is now employed in Mt. Pleasant, spent last weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell. Mrs. Mikesell accompanied her home, and also accompanied her back to Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and Danny spent Sunday in Kalkaska where they spent the day visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tinker, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and children, Pamela, Larry, Nancy and Wendy of Detroit were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Holger Schmidt this past week.

Miss Kay Ann Thompson is spending three weeks in Rochester where she is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiess. Kay Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Robert Bovee is to return home Friday after taking a two weeks course of instruction in driver training at the University of Michigan.

Guests of the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen the past weekend were their sister Miss Anna Nielsen, the Misses Mabel Richmond, and Mabelle Nielsen and Mrs. Mabel Greenwalt all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and daughter Patricia spent last Saturday in Petoskey on business.

Miss Marilyn McMillan of Lansing spent a weekend here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, Sr., of Vassar, and his aunt, Mrs. Henry Thompson of West Branch.

46 Years Ago
August 31, 1933

As material for a new bridge across the AuSable River on US-27 is beginning to arrive on the ground, and the construction crew is hard at work on the preliminary activities, the project begins to assume the nature of certainty. Already the supply of steel piling has arrived and other material is arriving daily. The new bridge is to have a 40 foot roadway and one five foot sidewalk, will be entirely removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers are very happy today as a little daughter arrived at their home this forenoon. The mother was formerly Elvira Johnson.

Misses Ethel Taylor, Helen Barritt and Florence Butler spent Sunday in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and sons visited in Mt. Pleasant and Lansing from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine returned from Detroit Monday after having spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte and their son Walter, wife and two children, are leaving today for Garden, Michigan, to visit until Monday. They will visit a sister of Mr. LaMotte, Mrs. Peter Foye and other relatives.

Joseph Pentrack of Detroit visited Mrs. Pentrack (nee Lillian LaMotte) over the weekend. He was accompanied here by his brother Al and other friend.

Byron Ayers, Jr. age six years old, who has been spending the past five weeks at Northwoods Club at Lovells returned Sunday to Detroit accompanied by his father, who came to take him home. The folks at the club became so attached to the child while he was a little guest there that they were reluctant to have him leave.

69 Years Ago
Sept. 1, 1910

The new M & NERR depot is enclosed and is a credit to the company and out village.

The contractor for the new hospital are pushing the work. They will have the concrete nearly finished this week.

C.J. Hathway and family had a delighted surprise last Saturday he the arrival of his sister, Mrs. William Sweet of Orion, with her husband and two children, who remained until Monday night.

The "New Russell" is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Deckrow has the plumbing finished and will be ready for the heating plant by the time the other men are out of the way.

Mrs. H.C. Holbrook, with daughter, Mrs. Stewart and the little girl started for Albion this morning for a visit and expect to go to Detroit and Ohio before they return.

Mrs. Amidon went to Detroit last week with the Little Miss Beebe, who is being fitted with an artificial limb to take the place of her crutches which she has used for the past year.

J. F. Wilcox and family have moved to Flint, Mich. It seems strange not to see him about town, where he has been a familiar figure for many years. Both will bear with them the best wishes of our citizens.

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Paul Corrected Peter For
Corrupting The Gospel

Gal 2:11-14

Although the apostle Peter had previously testified publicly at the church of Jerusalem that there is just one gospel of grace for both Jews and Gentiles, (Acts 15:11), he is found by the apostle Paul compromising his stand in practice. "But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed." Verse 11.

The reason for Paul's face to face public rebuke of Peter is revealed in the next verse: "For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles, but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision." Verse 12. Peter was publicly eating non-kosher food with the Gentiles, but immediately left the Gentiles and began eating only kosher food when the Jews arrived from Jerusalem. It was not the switching from pork to beef which was wrong, but the reason behind it. (Pork and beef are just examples)

Some of those Jewish Christians were eating beef and avoiding pork because they believed it necessary to be saved. They believed Christians were still tied to the dietary laws of Moses. Acts 15:5. Peter had previously received a special revelation from God on this matter, Acts 10:9-16. Peter was told that all things were now cleansed of God and proper to eat. The gospel was now spread from the Jews to the house of Cornelius, a Gentile, and Peter was being told that Cornelius and other Gentiles could be saved by the gospel of grace

without becoming Jews. Peter was also reminded that he could now as a Christian abandon the Old Testament dietary laws given to protect the nation of Israel during their struggles as a young nation.

Peter by his action as a leader influenced the other Jews with him to act in a hypocritical way as well: "And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; inasmuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation." Verse 13. Webster says of dissimulation: "to hide under a false appearance; To dissemble; feign; pretend."

Paul instead of rebuking all the Jews for hypocrisy, rebuked only the leader, Peter: "But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Jews, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?" Verse 14. Paul rebuked Peter publicly not for failure to preach the truth of the gospel, but for failure to practice the truth of the gospel.

The gospel of God's grace has been covered with false gospels like a needle in a haystack today because we no longer have spiritual leaders of the caliber of Paul and Peter who loved the truth of God's Word more than false ecumenical unity. Peter after such public rebuke could later refer to the apostle Paul in his last epistle as "our beloved brother Paul." II Peter 3:15. What giants handled the early gospel of God's grace!!! (adv.)

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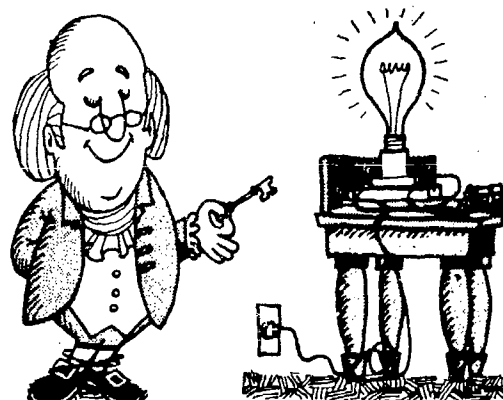
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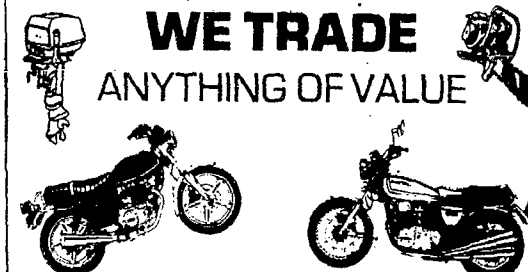
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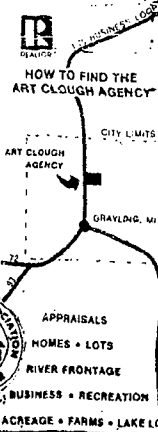
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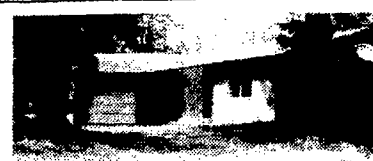
KAREN WOODS—4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace—\$27,000.00. T101



ELM STREET in the city, 2 baths, 4 bedrooms—\$37,000.00 T-158



CABIN in Shangri-La All modern—\$13,750.00 C-425



CUSTOM BUILT on M-72 West 2 Bedroom with Fireplace and attached garage, \$47,900.00. C-436



M-72 WEST—8 miles, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 2 baths, garage, comm. frontage—\$49,000.00. T143



M-72 EAST in the city—2 bedroom, fireplace, garage—\$21,000.00. T-156



MANISTEE RIVER—3 bedrooms, fireplace, garage, guest house—\$75,000.00. T150



FOUR BEDROOM home in town plus a rental unit, \$26,000.00. LM-229

FOR SALE—Lake Front Home on Lake Margrethe, modern year round home, with sandy beach, 2 bedroom, fireplace, garage. By Owner. Call 517-463-3926 or weekends 517-343-7332. 8/9/79

GARAGE SALE—Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 8:30 till 2 Sat., starts at 11 a.m. till 7 off Roberts Rd. on Warner Drive. -30-
FOR SALE—1975 T-Bird triple black, fully loaded. \$3500 or best offer 348-9548. -30- 8/9/79

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT REPOSSESSED—Range, fryer, broiler, pizza oven, hood, walk-in, worktable, sink, steamtable, slicer, toaster, mixer, dishwasher, microwave, furniture, refrigerator, softserve, salad bar, deli, bakery, popcorn, more. Call toll free 1-800-632-7342. 6/21/79

JIM'S MASONRY
STONE, BRICK, BLOCK, FLAT WORK
348-5607
or 348-8179 8/9/79

NEW WOOD FURNACE add on to central heat system (suburban Wood Master) never used \$450.00 also as is 30" elec. stove \$10.00. 348-2324 or 348-9375. -30-
YARD SALE—Aug. 30, 31 & 1st, 9 to 5, on White Rd., at M-93 and Co. Rd. 612. Follow signs. -30-

More Classifieds on Page 6



3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, over 1400 sq. ft., nearly 3 acres of land, hot water heat. Look Now Only \$34,500.00

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303 PENINSULAR STREET
WESTON A. WOOD — BROKER
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FOR RENT OR LEASE—Grayling Area, 4,000 sq. ft. commercial building, winterized, lots of parking, excellent for retail, wholesale or office. Will divide. Call 348-2340 or write P.O. Box 185, Grayling, MI. 49738. 8/16/79
HOMELITE Sales & Service—Down River True Value—348-7149. 6/28/79

GARAGE SALE—Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, West 72 to Ausable Trail and follow signs. Light fixtures, motors, old chairs, old shop workbench, Old Town 16' Yankee model canoe, bicycles, B & W TV, car battery, tires, tools, old kitchen range for parts, 40 channel CB, AM-FM receiver, lots of Misc. 348-5681. -30-
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Thurs. and Fri. Aug. 30-31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6205 Old Lake Rd., Karen Woods, antiques, baby items, clothes, records and misc. -30-
YARD SALE—Pram boat, tires, auto parts, clothes, misc. Aug. 29 thru Sept. 1, take M-72 east 6 miles to Stephan Bridge left on Stephan Bridge Rd. 1 mile to Shaw Rd. follow signs. -30-
HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER—Moving, well insulated, 3 bdr., 2 baths, attached garage, fireplace in a large living room, separate dining, stove, refrig., washer, dryer, wall to wall carpet. 20 x 40 out building, 3 plus acres commercial property, 340' on M-72, 8 miles west of Grayling, 30's, call 348-7109. 8/30/79

BINGO
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
Every Friday Night 8:30
602 Huron, M-72 E.
Proceeds go to building fund 2/1/79

HOUSE FOR SALE—2 large bedrooms, knotty pine paneling with fireplace, basement has finished laundry and Rumpus Room, natural gas throughout, 5 year old furnace. For appointment, Call 348-9461. 7/12/79

MOTEL AND CABINS For Sale: 13 units, primarily residential, good income, low down payment, land contract terms. Telephone: Days 348-6141; Evenings 348-5344. 6/7/79

LARK TRAILER CAMPER—For Sale, sleeps 8, 3 burner stove, gas/elec. refrigerator, sell for \$750.00 firm. Ph. 348-2169. -30-

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Any quantity up to 200 cord
Also Tree Removal
Call 348-7048—348-2190 8/9/79

LICENSED BABYSITTING—done in my home. Call anytime 348-8855. -16-23-30-6-13

PART TIME—Frito Lay immediate part time opening route sales for more information call Frito Lay Inc. in care of Gary Root 422-5591 Venture Inn Houghton Lake. -30-

FOR SALE—1972 Yamaha DT 250, \$200. call 348-8398. -30-

STIHL Chain Saws—Sales & Service—Down River True Value—348-7149. 6/28/79

FOR RENT—Two, 2 bedroom cabins available until spring, security deposit required, call 348-9050. -30-6-

Nearly 200 feet of Lake Margrethe Frontage CUSTOM 3 BEDROOM HOME MANY EXTRAS
Grayling Realty 348-9515 Day or Night 8/14/79

FOR SALE—1972 Ford Wagon, P/B, P/S, air, 348-5611 after 5 p.m. -30-6-13

FOR SALE—New Moulinex La Machine Food processor \$60. 348-8719. -30-

YARD SALE—(weather permitting) Sat. September 1st, misc. items and books 3/10 mile east of US 27, on County Rd. 612, Frederic. -30-

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS—Grayling's Centennial book has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add 75¢ for postage and handling. 2/8/79

ALTERATIONS WANTED
Also Mending
Excellent Work
Reasonable—348-2395 -3/22/79

FOR RENT OR SALE SMALL HOUSE
348-5821 8/16/79

DICE'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Fri. Aug. 31st & Sat. Sept. 1st—10:00 am-5 pm
126 FULTON ST.—GRAYLING

Shetland Pony Saddle, Antiques, Boys Clothes (8-10-12), Furniture, Girls Clothes (3 & 4), Dishes, Pots & Pans, Men's Clothes (M), Toys, Womens Clothes (9-10) Stuffed Animals, Boys Bicycle, Snowmobile Suits, Portable Dishwasher, Junior Girls Clothes (9-10-11) Miscellaneous.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS GARAGE SALE
in combination with Dice's Garage Sale—Aug. 31st & Sept. 1
Support Your Cheerleaders! -23-30-

LOST—Levi's coat at the Frederic Sportsman's club Friday night the 24th, if found please call 348-2181 or 348-2171 ask for P.J. -30-

GARAGE SALE—900 Ogema St. Friday after 4:00-Sat. 10 until 2. Some dishes, bath accessories, clothing, lots of books, red bedspread, etc. -30-

Bishop Sewing

Day and Evening Schedules for I-II-III depending on enrollment.

For information call 348-5575
Marie Wiltse - Instructor -30-

WOOD BURNING STOVES
Earth-Fisher-Schrader
TOM SCHANS
HEATING & PLUMBING SUPPLIES 8/9/79

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SERVICE Now at Wards in Grayling by factory trained technician with 15 years experience in service. 410 Cedar St. 6/14/79

LAND CONTRACTS—How to sell. Call Ford S. LaNoble, at LaNoble Realty Company, 1516 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912. Phone (517) 482-1637. 1/11/79

SLOT MACHINE OWNERS—July 3, 1979, it became legal to "possess only" a slot machine older than 25 years. I will buy, repair or restore. Call or write: William P. Daugherty 705 Pioneer Trail, Saginaw, 48604 1-517-753-7073. -16-23-30-

1977 RAM CHARGER—miles unknown..... \$4,000
1978 RAM CHARGER—56,000 miles..... \$5,000
1978 LEBARON—4 dr., silver, 50,000 highway miles..... \$4,000
1978 LEBARON—2 dr., silver, 54,000 highway miles..... \$4,000
1978 LEBARON—4 dr., brown, 47,000 highway miles..... \$4,100
1977 LEBARON—4 dr., creamy brown, 65,000 highway miles..... \$3,700
1976 FURY II—4 dr., white, 86,000 highway miles..... \$1,825

All of the above vehicles are equipped with air conditioning, cruise control and AM-FM radio.

1974 3/4 TON GMC—utility truck, 135,000 miles \$850.
1973 GMC SPRINT—77,000 miles..... \$600.

For more information please phone 517-348-7686, during business hours. -23-30-6-13-

FOR SALE
GUARANTEED AUTO PAINT & BODY WORK!
FREE INSURANCE ESTIMATES
SCHER MOTORS
348-5451 — Grayling 8/23/79

WANTED FULL TIME BABYSITTER—7:30-4:30, day shift, 2 young boys, 909 Ogema St. Call anytime after 4:00 p.m. 348-5139. -16-23-30-

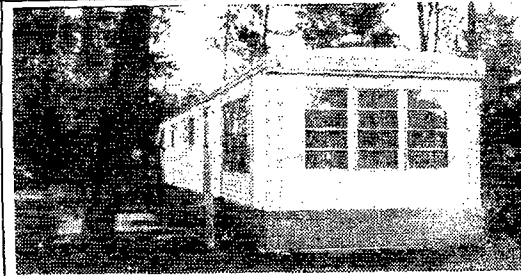
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348-7254—INSURED
INTERIOR—EXTERIOR
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FOR SALE—45 HP Chrysler outboard motor, elec. start, monoshift control, 2 tanks and battery. All for \$450.00 or Best Offer. Call 348-5571 days or 348-8713 after 5 p.m. 8/16/79

HOME FOR SALE
Overlooking beautiful scenic Lake Margrethe. 1½ baths, 2 bedrooms down and large dorm room up, large kitchen, 2 porches—2995 Portage Avenue. 348-8425, Will rent by the week also. 7/12/79

FOR SALE—1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Coupe, 13,000 miles, steering and brakes, automatic, landau vinyl roof, white with red pin stripe, \$5000 826-3248, Minn. Michigan, 9/13/79

3 PC. SECTIONAL SOFA
GOES TO HIGHEST BIDDER
348-3341 or 348-9449 -30-



YOU MUST SEE THIS to believe it. Really sharp 2 bedroom mobile home complete with fireplace, washer & dryer hook up, and a storage shed! Located at Grayling Mobile Estates. Won't last long at \$11,500.00. No. 113



KALKASKA COUNTY—10 acres away from it all, wooded, rolling, good trail road, excellent hunting, close to lake, \$5995, \$700-down, \$60 monthly 9% land contract. Call 616-258-4873 or write Wildwood Land Co. Rt. 1 M-72 Kalkaska, MI. 49646. -30-6-13-

GARAGE WANTED—To store an automobile for the winter months ph. 348-5892. -30-1-

CITY OF GRAYLING—Stop and take a look at this older 4 bedroom home, complete with full basement and 2 car garage. Located on a corner lot, close to shopping, schools and the hospital. Don't wait call today! No. 102

THINKING OF BUILDING come on in today for all the information on the lots and acreage we have available close to Lake Margrethe also a wide variety of lots located in Shorwood Forest.

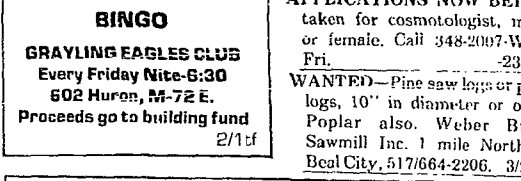
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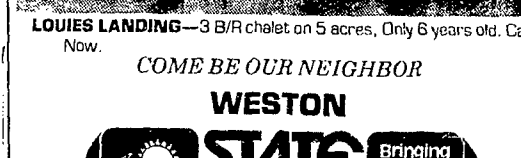
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MOBILES

MOVE RIGHT INTO—this practically new, completely furnished (including dishes) 12 x 65 Mobile with 6 x 12 expando. Two bedrooms, large living room with patio doors. Nat'l gas heat. 2 car garage. All this for \$21,500.00 with Terms.

TIMBERIDGE ESTATES—Really nice Mobile on 4 lots. 12 x 65 with two bedrooms. Nat'l gas heat. Completely furnished and in excellent condition. \$27,800.00 with terms.

PINEWOOD SITES—M-72 East. Exceptionally clean 12 x 50 two bedroom mobile. Furnished. Approximately two year old well, septic system and two car garage. Located on 150 x 297 ft. lot and priced to sell at \$14,500.00 with land contract terms.

CLOSE TO STATE LAND—This 10 x 45 Mobile with 12 x 12 addition is completely furnished including dishes and bedding. Excellent condition and very clean. Located West of Grayling just off Goose Creek Rd. and priced to sell at \$9,000.00 with land contract terms.

Also Many Vacant Parcels With Terms To Set Up Your Own Mobile On!

—LISTINGS WANTED—
HIGHWAY M-72 WEST • P.O. BOX 226
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738
PHONE (517) 348-2340

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—1978 Toyota Pickup, 27,000 miles, 25 mpg, AM-FM stereo cassette. Retail \$4,600 asking \$4,400 or Best Offer. Ph. (517) 348-5902. -30-6

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Beautiful wooded 3 acres, 220 ft. on Manistee River, paved road, many extras. Phone 348-7394. -30-6

SECY FOR LAW OFFICE WANTED—Experience preferred. Please reply to "Box M" Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. -30-6

FOR SALE
GUARANTEED AUTO PAINT & BODY WORK!
FREE INSURANCE ESTIMATES
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348-5451 — Grayling
6/23tf

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION—Berkley College of music graduates offering lessons in bass, piano, guitar also any music theory. contact Bob 821-9146 after 6 p.m. -23-30-6

KUK'S NURSERY
Open
August 31st
Don't Miss Our
Special Dig Your
Own, Fall Sale!

All Junipers, Mugho Pines, Arborvitae, Firs and Others, \$3.50 Regardless of Size.
Tag Birch, Maples, Mountain Ash now. Dig in October.

Potted Fruit Trees, Flowering Crab, Purple Plum, etc. at Low Prices.
Special Price on Potting Soil, 50 lb. Bag, \$2.35; 25 lb. Bag, \$1.59.

OPEN DAILY 9-6
Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 from N. bound 1/2 mile east 244 and turn left 4 1/2 mi. South bound 1/2 mile east 251 mi. east and follow Old M-76 signs 4 miles
517-275-8491

KRAFTY KORNERS
9:30 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday, Lawndale St. across from Senior Citizen Center. Operated by the Senior Citizens. (Ad Courtesy of Chuck Fick).
-9-16-23-30-

FOUND—Keys in red case turned in a bag of pine cones at Senior Center. Can have by paying for ad. Identify at Avalanche office. -30-

FREE TO GOOD HOME—Mother Gray tiger cat & 3 kittens, 3 weeks old, 348-7269. -30-

NEED BABYSITTER in my home, 2 children, ages 8 months & 2 years, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, no weekends, 348-3781. -30-

FOR SALE—Nearly new well-built 12-14 foot boat trailer, Zerk hub caps \$100.00 Firm. Call 348-7245. -23-30-

FOR RENT
Grayling Post 106
American Legion
Hall
FOR YOUR...
Wedding Receptions
Anniversaries
Group Parties,
etc.
Call 348-7232
7/26tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE—Sale: Fri., Aug. 31st & Sat., Sept. 1st, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Charles Fick residence, Green Timbers Sub., across from Bear Archery. -23-30-

OFFICE SPACE
FOR RENT
Downtown Grayling
348-8136
8/23tf

LOW INCOME PERSON—55 years or older wanted to work with infants, toddlers and young children in a licensed child care setting call 366-7250. -23-30-

FOR SALE—1978 3/4 ton Chevrolet, Fleetside pickup, 350 V8 engine, 4 x 4 with 4 speed transmission, 11,500 miles \$4,975. Call 348-7449. 8/23tf

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Thurs., Fri., Sat., 307 Arthur St., 9 to 5. -30-

TRAILER STORAGE

By week, month or year. Private campground on Manistee River and Co. Rd. 612 Bridge, Frederic Only \$15.00 a month.

517-348-8113.

GARAGE SALE—In my living room. Location: 500 Mich. Ave., Grayling. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 1, 1979. -30-

INTERVIEWERS—Research firm needs interviewers for part-time evening telephone work. Short term assignment. No selling. Experience helpful but not required. Private line preferred. Please mail reply giving phone number, local calling area, and qualifications to: Research Associates, Box 222, Silver Spring, Maryland 20907. -30-

FOR SALE—1968 International Pickup, good tires, new brakes, shocks and exhaust system, rebuilt carb and master cylinder. Runs good. \$475.00 or Best Offer. Ph. 517-348-5902. -30-6

FOR SALE—1978 Honda 750K with wind jammer and sissy bar 2000 miles \$2,400 call after 5 p.m. 348-8561. -30-6-13-20-

WOOD BURNING STOVES
Earth - Fisher - Schrader
TOM SCHANS
HEATING & PLUMBING
SUPPLIES 8/3tf

FOR SALE—Used Batteries, (1) for Olds, (1) for Chevy, (1) 12 volt battery for VW \$15.00. Call 348-5681. 8/23tf

FOR SALE—(2) parcels (1) 270' on river other 215' on river, approx \$60.00 per ft. Ph. 348-9817 or 348-9305. -23-30-

FOR SALE—18 ft. House Trailer, in Pine Knoll Park, refrigerator, stove, bed and bedavenport. \$850 ph. 348-7245. -30-6-

GARAGE SALE—323 Evergreen Dr. across from miniature golf. Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1st, antique stove, clothes, toys, boys snowmobile suit, turntable, refrigerator, sportsman grill, playpen, high chair, excellent cond., Early American furniture, couch and chair, helmet, coffee table, snowmobiles, 1974 Suzuki TF 125, many other items. Will be babysitting in my home weekdays. Call 348-9709. -30-

FOR SALE—30" Electric range, Maple dinette set, like new, misc. items. Sunset Park Dr. off Danish Landing Rd. -30-

LOST—4 month old Beagle puppy, wearing Red collar, answers to Princess, reward. Jim Kolka, 348-3336 or 348-5727 after 6:00 p.m. -30-

FOR RENT
2 Bedroom completely furnished mobile home in Grayling's Mobile Manor including attached one car garage. Security deposit required. Adults only no pets. **CALL 348-5391.**
-23-30-

GARAGE SALE—Fri. & Sat., 6347 Old Lake Rd. Karen Woods, bikes, clothes, general misc. -30-

FOR SALE—1971 Ford Truck, 302 3 speed, full tune-up, good tires, body in good shape, runs like a top. Call 348-5669. -30-1-

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WANTED TO RENT—Responsible 46 year old recently divorced man would like to rent 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished home with garage in or near Grayling. Will consider season rental of winterized cottage. Housebroken, gentle Labrador retriever accompanies ownership, care guaranteed. References upon request Call 348-7621 ext. 244 days before 4:30 p.m. -23-30-

FOR SALE
FIREBIRD ESPRIT—1973
P/S, P/B, good cond., AM-FM Stereo with 8 track tape \$1,995.00 or Best Offer. 348-5979 or 348-8150 after 6 p.m. -23-30-

HOME FOR SALE—By Owner, Lake Margrethe, 2 bedrooms, carpeting, Nat. gas, forced air. Ph. 348-5653. -30-6-

YARD SALE—Sat., Sept. 1st, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Furniture, rugs, dishes, tennis equip., clothes and misc. items. Take 72 West to Old Dam Rd., turn right to Nottingham Drive and turn left, look for sign on left hand side. -30-

FOR SALE—1979 Ford Mustang, 4 speed, 4 cyl., great mileage. Must Sell. Call 348-8176. -30-6-

FOR SALE—Bed Davenport \$150. Phone 348-7460 mornings 9 a.m. to 12. -30-

BINGO

American Legion Post 106
106 James st.
Grayling, Michigan
Every Thursday 7-10 p.m.
Proceeds to Building Fund
4/24tf

FOR SALE—1973 Chevy Suburban, excellent motor, regular gas. \$1900, 821-5528. -30-

FOR SALE—1978 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door sedan, black and sand, veneer interior, loaded with extras including air, stereo, cruise, tilt wheel and much more, 16,000 miles, \$5495. Call 348-7252 for additional information. -30-6-

FOR SALE—Irish Setter, female, 6 months old, AKC registered. All shots. \$125. Ph. 517-348-5902. -30-6-

FOR RENT—Upstairs apt. furnished or semi, phone 348-4487. -30-6-

FOR SALE—Shower stall 32" x 32", 5 years old, \$75, exterior door 36" x 36", 348-8533. -30-

GARAGE SALE—3 family, school clothes, toys, furniture, lanterns, electrical, dishes, odds and ends. 9 mi. east of town on North Down River Rd. Wed. and Thurs. Aug. 29 and 30th. 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. -30-

HELP NEEDED

Morning Dishwasher
Apply in person, mornings
Grayling Restaurant
-30-

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment for rent, 10 Blocks from town, Crawford Co. Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. \$245 a month, including light and heat. No children, no pets, must sign 6 month lease. Write Box L. 8/23tf

STATE OF MICHIGAN FIRE ARMS AUCTION

Sat. Sept. 8, 10 a.m.,
540 Otsego, Gaylord, Mich.
Approximately 280 items to be sold. Inspection Tues., Sept. 4 thru Friday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and morning of sale. No inspection during sale. Permit to purchase required for some items. Largest sale of quality firearms ever. Red Merritt Auctioneer, Greenville, Michigan 1-616-754-4148. State of Michigan Owner 1-517-373-0303 -30-

FOR SALE—1977 Chevy 1/2 ton Cheyenne, V-8, P/S, P/B, air, tilt wheel, front spare tire mount, dual tanks, positive traction, AM-FM stereo radio, fiberglass top, \$3,695.00. Call 348-7718. -30-6-

ANYONE SELLING BOXED GREETING CARDS CALL

348-7105 (Grayling)
-30-

RN's AND LPN's—Are you desirous of a change of pace? Come and tour our modern and progressive 120 bed skilled care facility. Career opportunity for growth and advancement. Openings on the 7-3:30 and 3-11:30 shifts. We are accepting applications for full and part time employment. Excellent fringe benefits, wages are commensurate with experience. Stop into Provincial House of Gaylord, 508 Random, Gaylord, or Call Carol, 517-732-3508. -23-30-6-

FOR SALE—10 acres west of Harrison—beautifully wooded—some parcels border State Land some with electric on County Road—\$7995 \$600 down \$70 monthly—9% Land Contract. Call 616-258-5747 day or evenings or write Forest Land Company—Rt. 1-Box 191A-Kalakaska, Mich. 49846. -23-30-6-

FIRST CALL GETS IT! Suzuki 90 motorcycle, 1973, rigged for trails, super condition, has not been ridden for 3 years. You can have it for \$250 348-9209. -30-

SUPER BUY! \$150 savings everything unique to go into business for yourself in vinyl repairs. Kit plus instruction books, never out of shipping carton \$300 value. 348-9209. -30-

FOR SALE—Cigarette, pop and candy machine; also (3) used color TV's. Call 348-4641. -30-6-

SKI & SHORE PROFESSIONAL REALTY—Now taking applications for full time sales people. Contact Robert Frause 348-8911. -30-

WANTED—Part time waitress, 348-7314. -30-

YARD SALE—August 30 thru September 2nd, 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. Lots of nice household items and toys M-72 to W. Bear Lake Road. Watch for signs. -30-

GARAGE SALE—241 Dale St., Friday, August 30th, 9 till 5, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9 until Noon. -30-

YARD SALE—Friday and Sat., next to fruit stand on East 72. Weather permitting, baby crib, tools, large women's clothing, children's clothing, starts at 10 a.m. -30-

CANOE LIVERY FOR SALE—by Owner, 90 canoes and all operating equip., approx. 200 ft. of shoreline, lots of building, plus living quarters. Priced to sell. Write P.O. Box 252, Grayling, MI. 49738. 8/30tf

FOR SALE—Olympia Electric 45 typewriter, used 2 years, good condition, needs cleaning and type adjustment, great for back to school, office or home. \$150.00 firm Ph. 348-3061 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. -30-6-

FOR SALES MANAGEMENT TRAINEE—We want an individual who believes in personal ability, who is not afraid of hard work and expects to be compensated accordingly. To the person who qualifies, we offer salary, group benefits and complete training leading to a permanent and independent business career with our national organization. Reply to: Box 'G', Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. -30-6-

FOR RENT—Large mobile home—no children or pets. Ph. 348-9513. -30-6-

SHAKLEE DISTRIBUTOR now has all vitamins, household cleaning aids and laundry aids. All are made from natural ingredients and no preservatives are added. Call anytime 348-7251. -30-6-13-

YARD SALE—at Shafer's Restaurant, 2 miles West of Roscommon on M-76, Sept. 1, 2 & 3. -30-

HOUSE FOR RENT—\$175 per month plus \$100 deposit in Grayling area. Ph. 348-7506 or 616-228-5888. -30-6-13-

FOR SALE—1978 Mercury Marquis Brougham, dark blue, 460 cu. in. engine, power-steering, brakes, windows, door locks & antenna, air cond., AM-FM radio, rear window defroster, remote trunk release, 16 mpg. Asking \$4,800.00. Like new condition. (517) 821-9516. -30-6-

FOR SALE—1979 Ford Mustang, 4 cyl., 4 speed, rust-proofing, AM-FM Casette stereo, excellent condition. 15,000 miles, \$4,500 call 348-9009 after 6 p.m. -30-

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Toys, baby items, stereos, guitars, clothing, much misc. Thursday thru Sat., Aug. 30th, 31st, 1st, 201 Maple St. -30-

Skate-A-Thon Plans Are Under Way

A Jerry Lewis Skate-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association is set for Monday, September 3, 1979 at Skateland in Houghton Lake. The skating event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue marathon-style until 9:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the Skate-A-Thon will be donated to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, and the public is welcome to participate by registering to skate or by contributing to MDA at the rink. The Hallidays, the skating rink operators, said that they're delighted to be part of Jerry's fight against muscular dystrophy. It's truly a worthwhile cause.

All across the country, rink operators like the Hallidays, who are one of the 1,500 members of the Roller Skating Rink Operators Association (RSROA), are sponsoring Skate-A-Thons in cooperation with MDA. "Skate-A-Thons offer people who care the chance to use their healthy bodies to help those hundreds of thousands who suffer from dreadful muscle-wasting diseases," said the Hallidays. "We in RSROA are very proud that we've played a part in raising several million dollars for the MDA cause over the past six years," they added.

During the 1978 Jerry Lewis Telethon, RSROA officials presented MDA's National Chairman with a contribution of over \$1.5 million. The results of Skateland's Jerry Lewis Skate-A-Thon will be counted in the 1979 contribution that RSROA will present to Lewis during his upcoming Labor Day show.

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La Leche League Meeting Notice

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Roscommon La Leche League. This month's meeting, "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties," will be held on Thursday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Maybell Rd. off West 72, Grayling. The discussion for the evening will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.

A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to

acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

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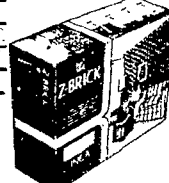
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Prospective bidders must comply with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act to be eligible to bid.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
Bids must be received by Don Torchia, Unified Area Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, P.O. Box 218, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, not later than 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 18, 1979.
For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Torchia, Unified Area Manager.
Howard A. Tanner
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Thirty-five million pounds of peaches would make a mound of peach sundaes or peaches and cream! Good things are growing in Michigan and our state's peach growers are estimating this harvest of peaches this summer, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Due to adverse weather conditions, this year's production is predicted 40 percent less than 1978. Peaches are picked when 'firm-ripe'. Because of this, they're very perishable and require special handling.

Unlike peaches, Michigan pears are picked when not quite fully ripe and still firm. To ripen pears, store them in a dark place at 60 to 70 degrees for two to three days. Our state's pear production has doubled in the last three years, with an estimated 12,000 ton harvest this summer. Michigan is fifth in the nation for total pear harvest, according to MDA.

Most of our state's pears, primarily Bartletts, go to canners; however, fresh Michigan pears are available mid-August through October.

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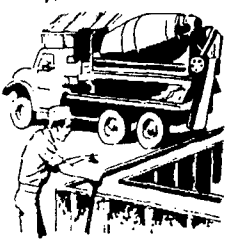
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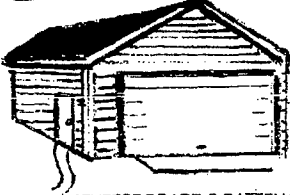
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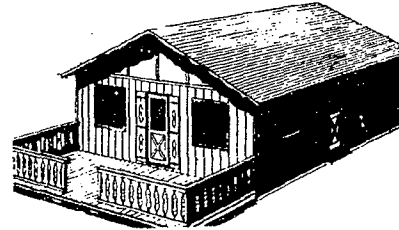
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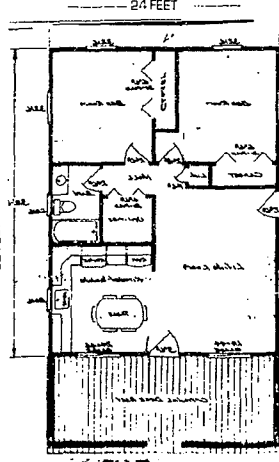
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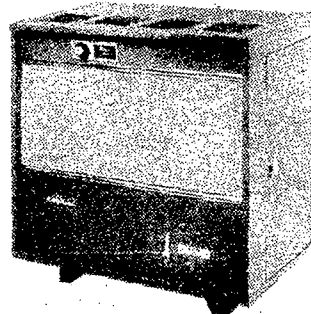
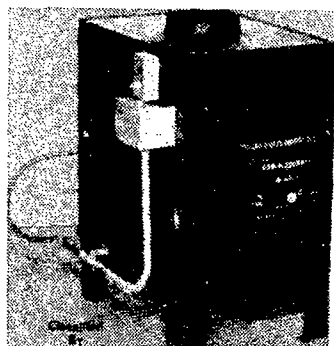
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The Grayling school system in the past has had a lot of things to be proud of—why not a continuance of the positive?

By taking away certain aspects of the total educational program aren't we only deadening one of the ways which we can make Grayling a stronger community?

Increased alcoholism and crime rates are continuing? What will less extra-curricular activities do to compensate for these problems?

The old adage is used over and over again by apathetic voters. "Give them the 3 R's that's what we had". That was fine for earlier times but society has changed!

Specialists are trained to enhance areas which weren't bothered with before. In a sense the trial of concern should be all-inclusive: the mind, body, and spirit. In the full-scale educational program is implemented this holistic approach to education will succeed and other problems will lessen with time.

The only way we can start to better the standard of developmental growth within the Grayling area is to initiate new programs continually—not take the old ones away. Passing the millage is only the beginning! New programs should follow after that!

In today's world more leisure time is available. More time for fun and games, sports, and the arts. And what are you the

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voters of Grayling doing? The task is easy! The mission it's not impossible. Help Grayling students live life more diversely. Vote Yes October 8th.

Fred Engdahl
Tri-County Outer Limits
308 Cedar St.
Grayling, Mi.

Dear Whitey:

The Grayling Beautification Committee has been meeting regularly this summer to attempt to further improve our community's appearance. There are several planned projects including the distribution of wood chips, which is nearing completion.

"Welcome to Grayling" signs for our visitors are soon to be erected and tree/flower planters are to be placed on one city block and hopefully throughout the area in the near future. These will be used on a year-round basis for summer flowers and holiday decorations.

We are most grateful for the cooperation we have received from local residents in the improvements in the appearance of their properties. The most recent was the fine job of Roger Moshier on the Norway Street property.

We also wish to thank Dr. G. Robert Schwarz and Mr. Jack Alef for their cash donations for the 'Wood Chips Fund' and AJD

3 From Here To Attend Alma

Alma—Upperclass students with fond memories of their own introduction to Alma College life have planned the pre-term orientation for 355 members of the class of 1983.

Highlights for the ten-day session held before Fall Term classes begin include an evening meal at President Robert D. Swanson's home, a picnic with faculty members and their families, academic seminars and a pre-term talent show.

Among the freshmen attending the orientation period September 1 through 10 will be three from Grayling. They are:

Joan M. Baynham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Baynham of Rt. 3, Box 3804; Robert Knepp, son of Mrs. Marianne Knepp of P.O. Box 360; Nancy M. Ruhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rhode of Rt. 5, Box 5081. All are graduates of Grayling High School.

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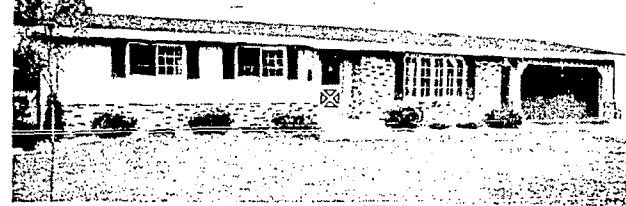
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and counter-productive! Voting is a citizen's means of expressing his wishes for his community. Before you vote, or don't vote, in the October millage proposal, consider what your vote means for your children and your community.

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Mayor's job
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RICHARD MILLIMAN

The main problem, the mayor figures, is that everybody's got a problem, and they all come to him, and he's getting just a bit tired of it, so he's going to quit.

The mayor in this case is L. Victor Huddleston, head man in Eaton Rapids. His list of concerns is familiar to just about any man or woman who has ever held local public office.

In Huddleston's case, maybe he was just too available. He runs a party store in downtown Eaton Rapids, right where everybody can get at him; and they do.

Mayor Huddleston figures he's just about had it, although he's only been mayor about a year and a half.

"Dogs chase rabbits through people's yards, breaking tomato plants, and they call me. I've had complaints that the city is at fault for cockroaches," he said.

Then there was the lady who thinks the city's to blame because her kids have head lice. "She wanted me to quarantine the city," Huddleston said.

"I have always enjoyed people, but my attitude has gotten nasty. The problems of the city's people have moved into my personal life too far."

He spends a lot of time on the job, too, estimating it takes five or six hours a day, seven days a week. The pay is \$62.50 a month.

So Vic Huddleston has decided he doesn't want to be mayor any longer. He'll serve until December, but that's it, although his term runs through 1981.

What he figures the city needs is a public relations man, or possibly a city manager...someone to share the citizen complaint load.

"People should be able to complain," he said, "but it's too much for the mayor to handle alone."

Mayor Huddleston has the right to quit, if he wants to; he's served his tour of duty helping out his fellow citizens.

The concerns he voices about the job would be similar to those observed by most other mayors of small towns...or council members...or school board trustees...or county commissioners...or township supervisors or officers or trustees...or just about anyone who con-

sents to serve in a local government on a part-time basis. It's almost in the nature of the job.

The complaints these folks receive usually are in proportion to how close their particular government is to the people governed, and how available a particular office holder is to his/her constituents.

Apparently Eaton Rapids city government is close to its people, and Mayor Huddleston, working at his main street store, certainly has been available to his constituents...much more so than if he worked in a factory, or out of town, or in some professional capacity.

The plight of the local office holder is familiar, and I sympathize with all of them.

I agree also with Mayor Huddleston's decision. Even the local office holder owes a responsibility to his/her public to be available, and to listen, and to do something about complaints. If the attitude "has gotten nasty," as Mayor Huddleston indicates, and if "it got to me," as he also indicates, then it is, indeed, time to vacate the office, and give somebody else a chance.

Back when Chrysler Corporation first suggested the federal government should come through with \$1 billion of some sort to keep the firm going, the United Auto Workers wasn't all that keen about the idea.

Doug Fraser, UAW president, suggested that federal assistance should be made available only if the federal government would have a substantial hand in operation of the company—say, about a 30 percent voice in Chrysler management.

Hah! The federal government indeed! This is the same outfit, you might recall, which runs our postal service...which took over and operated rail passenger service...and which has so deftly proven its ability to make ends meet in other endeavors.

Please, Mr. Fraser; there must be some other way.

Dear Whitey:

As a parent, and one who loves her adoptive community, I feel compelled to share my thoughts with the "no voters" and "non-voters" regarding the recently failed millage proposal.

Firstly, as a parent, I can compensate my children for what an impoverished school cannot offer them. I will take them to concerts and plays; I will build a good home library; I will provide gymnastics, ballet lessons and Little League. Hopefully, this will offset the high pupil-teacher ratio and compensate somewhat for out-of-date texts and out-of-funds activities. But what about their peers—who will be their forced companions for twelve years—whose parents will not provide these things or are not concerned about the enrichment their children are missing? I dislike the option of sending my children out of town to school so that they can have sports, theater, musical productions as well as friends who have grown up with these advantages; I do not think these activities are an extravagance or an unreasonable expectation. My children should be able to receive these benefits from the schools in my town.

Secondly, although I have lived in Grayling only three years, I love my new "home town" and refuse to let it deteriorate. Don't you "no voters" realize that the first question asked by industrial executives with families is the quality of the schools? Even voters without school-aged children should realize the advantages a good school system brings to a town. A town that refuses to provide funds for minimal operations of its schools, let alone enrichment, has very little appeal for an industry seeking to relocate its families. At this economic point, Grayling needs new industry and businesses desperately; to offer new families a school system in the bottom 7% of the state's schools and sinking fast is ludicrous.

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Ferris State
Honors List

Ferris State College has honored 1,850 students for scholastic excellence during the spring quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List, Dr. Robert E. Ryan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Peggy A. Stephan, of Grayling, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Stephan and Michael J. McNamara of Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara were among the students named to the honors list.

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To The Editor,

Crawford Co. Avalanche
We have been following the school millage issue with grave concern. It is too bad things have to be this rough for everyone concerned. School board who are supposedly the citizen's representatives think that they are right in following administration lead and afraid that their prestige is at stake. School administration likes to keep up with inflation and more. Teachers wonder about their future. Parents worry whether the school is going to be open or not for their children. Above all, taxpayers feel, wonder and worry how they are going to keep up with rising costs. School system is no exception.

For school system to operate the existing programs, at existing levels needs more money. Teacher's contract is up now. They need more money to cope with inflation. Not only the school administration, but every citizen appreciates that fact.

If every citizen knows and realizes this fact, then why was the additional 3.25 mills defeated twice? I am sure school board, school administration knows the reasons. I will try to enumerate again:

1. Citizens feel that there are many wasteful programs and needs to be cut, which will not affect quality of education.

2. School administration building is wasteful and should be located in one of the schools, in the middle school preferably. This action would not only eliminate one building (maintenance, taxes,) but also ensure the cleanliness of the middle school building.

3. Student enrollment has been going down, but staff remain the same or is increasing.

4. Threats on cutting athletic program, would not save any money, but school administration buys citizen's wrath.

5. Every agency, every citizen is belt tightening to keep up with the energy, food and other rising costs. We fail to see why school system should not tighten their belts by streamlining the staff, curriculum and programs.

It seems it is very difficult for the school board to act effectively as the representatives of the citizens without citizens getting more vocally involved in closing the schools. Let us have a stream lined and efficient school system that offers quality education.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of October, 1965, by Frank Kequom and Phyllis Kequom, husband and wife; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 26, 1965, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Book 082 of mortgages on pages 523-526; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Three Thousand Forty Seven and 90/100 Dollars (\$3,047.90) principal and Eighteen and 70/100 Dollars (\$18.70) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale continued in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford
Sandra G. Ritsema Plaintiff,
vs.
La Vern Roy Ritsema Defendant.

File No. 79-004-166-DO
ORDER TO ANSWER

On June 15, 1979, an action was filed by Sandra G. Ritsema, Plaintiff, against La Vern Roy Ritsema, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, La Vern Roy Ritsema, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before September 24, 1979. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: July 25, 1979.
William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge.

Plaintiff's Attorney
John B. Huss
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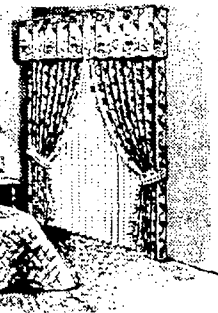
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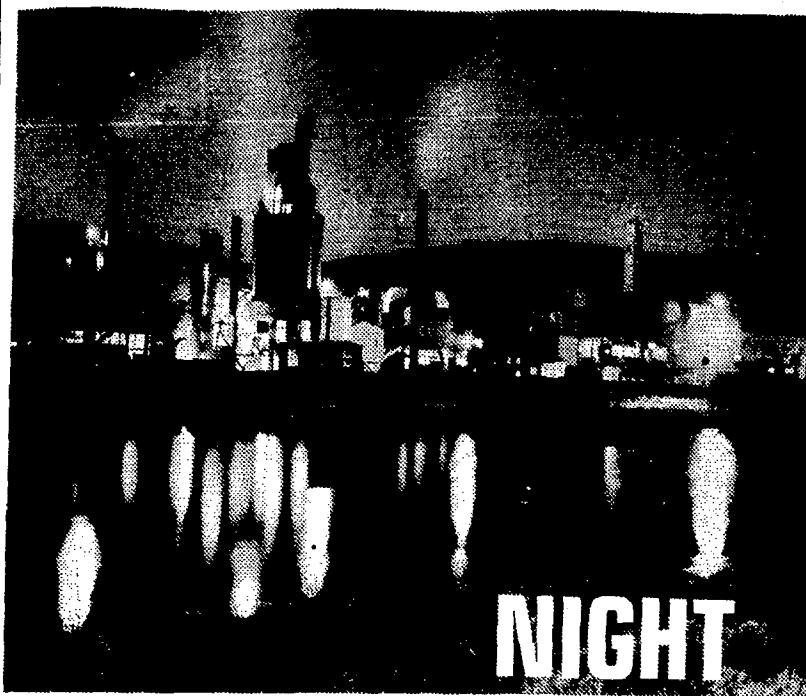
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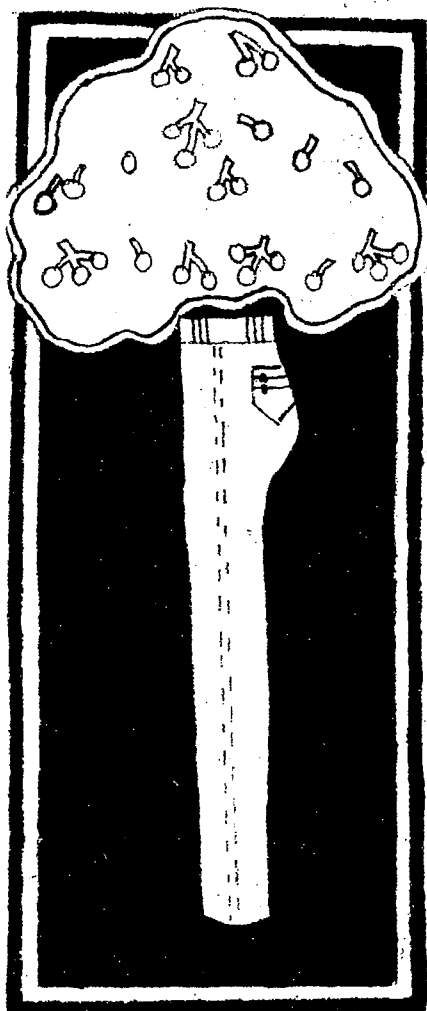
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by Fay Bovee

This week ends up most of the league play for the season. The Thursday Chippers and Putters League will play their last rounds on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, followed by a ham and roast beef and a potluck dish from everyone dinner. Awards will be given for the first two places in the league and lots of door prizes.

Ralph Kaseman celebrated his happy 70th last Wednesday night after league play with a birthday cake furnished by Sandy Brogger and the clubhouse staff.

In Wednesday Auxiliary for the last week of regular play on August 22, 1979, Dottie Brady in Flight A took low gross with a 45, Mabel Gothro came in with low net of 28 and Dottie had only 11 putts to help her on her total strokes. It was a good day for birds and chip-ins with Mabel getting a bird on number 2, Dottie a bird on number 8 and June Schwarz on number 6. Shirley Bendig chipped in on number 9 and Dottie chipped in on number 8. In Flight B, Doris Harland, Marti Nowak and Faith Stripe had a three-way tie for low gross of 53. Faith also took low net of 33, Marti chipped in on number 2 helping her to low putts of 12. In Flight C, Eddie Blaha had low of 51, Marian Joseph and Phyllis Scheer took low net of 33 and Phyllis also took low putts with a 15.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

A Thank You goes out to all the ladies who took the time to make 2,100 flowres for "Tag Day" which will be held Aug. 31st.

The Auxiliary netted \$95.00 from the auction that was held at Dolly Williams. The Auxiliary furnished the food and the members served it.

"Attention Everyone"—"Trends" will be the band at our All important Charity Ball to be held at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling on Sat., Sept. 8th. Tickets are now on sale from Auxiliary members and at the Reception desk at the hospital.

Doris Payne,
Your news reporter

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

The family of Camilla and Carl Sorenson met in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, August 19 for their 18th Annual Reunion. The largest family present was that of Evelyn and Fred Jones, all coming from Eagle and Portland. The youngest was Elissa Nancy, daughter of Nancy and Bill Cox, Grayling. William LaGrow, Grayling, was the oldest, replacing the Beloved Grandma Great who was remembered with love.

Tanya Sojka of Grayling and Jeff Mell of Jackson attended the annual Friesbee Tournament held at Cliff's Ridge, Marquette, from August 9 through 12. They joined a group of friends from Jackson of which one of them competed in the finals on Sunday. The past weekend, Tanya spent in East Lansing and attended a wedding rehearsal dinner and wedding in Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday.

Chris Sojka, who has been attending summer school at MSU will be leaving Friday for Albuquerque, N. Mex. to visit his brother, Paul, for about two weeks. He's driving out and following his return will go back to State for the fall term.

Rev. Frank Gross and family brought June Feldhauser home after she spent 3 weeks with the Gross family in St. Paris, Ohio. Loretta Tobin received word her son, Robert Williams, who is stationed in Korea with the Air Force has received a promotion, he is now Senior Airman instead of Airman First Class which is very good news.

Evelyn and Ab Sager were recently in Indianapolis for a week to attend the 54th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Ab was auditor for the drill competition which is held nationally each three years. A team of Lansing Knights Templar placed second of 23 teams from throughout the United States. The next meeting will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas during August of 1982.

The Lacey Stephens on North Down River Road had a female Mallard Duck come set on their septs Tuesday morning, she seemed so tame that they wondered if it is some ones pet.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all who contributed and helped make our First Bazaar a success.

Maple Forest Women's Club
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Anglaur Hoover, Co-Chairman



SUNNING . . . Summer heat is no problem for lovely Kerry Whitaker. The smile says she hasn't a problem in the world as she enjoys balmy Miami Beach's sandy shore.

Council Has Busy Session

by Jeanne Lange

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, August 27th, the council accepted to buy police scanners for the personal use of the city police to be their property. The money for the scanners will be deducted from the employees salary.

The council decided to buy \$750 worth of garlands to be used in the downtown section during the Christmas season. They matched the downtown merchants amount of \$750. The garlands will be hung from store to store across Michigan Avenue.

The council received a petition from John Alef concerning the Crawford County Commission on Aging. The commission needs \$3000 in order to retain their state funds of \$27,000. If the commission doesn't come up with the \$3000 this could possibly result in the closing of the senior center.

"I'd like to see the program continued," said Mayor Thompson.

This matter was tabled until next meeting to be held on Sept. 10.

Bids on surplus city equipment were received and accepted. The bikes were sold for \$21.95; the mini bike was sold for \$22.50; the 1974 Ford Super Van brought \$600; the addressograph was sold for \$22; the Yamaha motorcycle was sold for \$52.52.

The council also: •Discussed the city hiring policies with city manager. They decided from now on all positions will be advertised and posted.

•Approved the final change orders and estimates of the 1978 street program.

•Discussed the traffic survey on I-75 Business Loop and decided to keep on top of the situation by writing to Ralph Ostling.

The 1979 City election will be held on November 6, the last day to register will be October 9.

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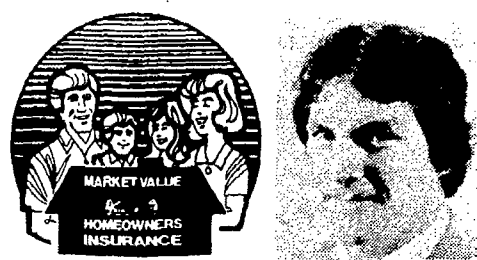
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Hough also cautioned Michigan residents and visitors to observe safety precautions in all their holiday weekend activities. This applies especially to water sports, he said, where experience has shown that carelessness and disregard of safety rules sometimes can result in needless death and injury.



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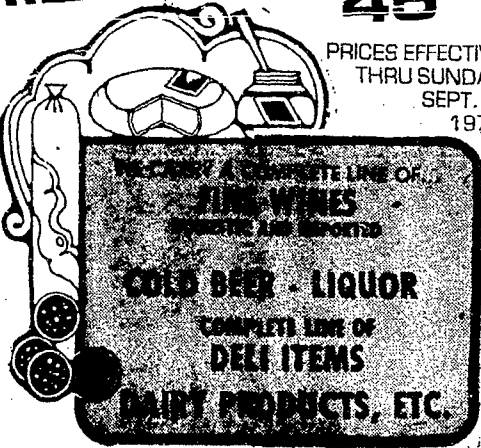
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff
vs.
Donald L. Trojanek & Shirley I. Trojanek, husband & wife, jointly and severally,
Defendants

ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by Publication upon Defendants, Donald L. Trojanek and Shirley I. Trojanek having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the Defendant(s) and their residence (are) unknown: that the Defendant(s) probably reside(s) outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the Defendant(s) previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Defendant(s) Donald L. and Shirley I. Trojanek, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contracts Dated July 3, 1974 and August 5, 1974 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel No. 5 located in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 21, Town 50 North, Range 6 West, containing 10.45 acres, Whitefish Township, Chippewa County, Michigan and Parcel A-14

All that part of the S 1/2 of Section 33, T47N, R6W, Whitefish Township, Chippewa County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of a 66.0 foot private road easement for ingress and egress, being S89°54'38"E 1309.20 feet and S00°01'48"W 1013.41 feet distant of the W 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence continuing S00°01'48"W 320.78 feet; thence N89°53'10"W 55.28 feet; thence S00°10'39"E 253.8 feet; thence S89°49'21"W 619.37 feet; thence N20°58'W 602.11 feet to the centerline of a 66.0 foot private road easement; thence N69°02'E along said centerline 30.0 feet; thence N89°49'21"E along said centerline 853.35 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 10.25 acres.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 66.0 foot private road easement lying 33.0 feet each side of and adjacent to a centerline described as: Beginning at a point on the Northeastly right of way of highway M-123, being S00°08'57"W 782.73 feet and S20°58'E 381.2 feet distant of the W 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence N69°02'E 335.0 feet; thence N89°49'21"E 863.35 feet to the point of ending.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before September 25, 1979 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: August 22, 1979
/s/ Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

-30-6-13-

Legal Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described:

"Take notice, That said has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six (6) months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five (5) dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges; (Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto). If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land."

Description of land, "Lot 601, Warbler's Hideaway, No. 4, Lovella Township, Crawford County, Michigan." Amount paid \$56.21, taxes for 1 year.

Signed Ronald F. Swehla
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Ypsilanti, Mi. 48197

To William and Joyce Davis
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-16-23-30-6-

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jim Mueller Chevrolet, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Clifford N. Roberts and Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 25, 1975, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on page 309-311, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 77/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on September 13, 1979, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz: Lots Numbered 3, 4, and 5, Au Sable Valley Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from date of sale. Dated August 3, 1979.

Clifford N. Roberts & Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife, Mortgagee.
James R. Deamud
Attorney for mortgagees
3508 W. Houghton Lake Dr.,
P.O. Box 413
Prudenville, Mi. 48651
-16-23-30-6-13-

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The Crawford County Road Commission is accepting sealed bids at their office at 320 State St., Grayling, Mich. 49738 until Aug. 31, 1979 on the following items:

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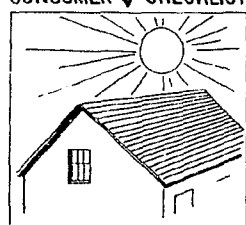
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All bids MUST be on forms provided by the Crawford County Road Commission. For further information, contact the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Office hours are 7:00-3:30, Monday through Friday.

All items must be removed from the premises within 30 days of the notice of acceptance of bid. All items must be paid for in full before removal from County Road Commission property.

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Thursday Aug. 30 Noon

Grape Juice

Fruit Salad

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Friday Aug. 31 Noon

Beef Broth

Lettuce Salad

Lasagna

Buttered Corn

Garlic Toast

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Movie after Lunch

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Tuesday Sept. 4 Noon

Grape Juice

Kidney Bean Salad

Creamed Beef on Toast

Mashed Potato

Wash Beans

Whip & Chill Dessert

Religious Discussion

Thursday Aug. 30 5:30 p.m.

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Tomato Salad

Chinese Baked Pork Chops

Mashed Potato

Lima Beans

Roll

Whip & Chill Dessert

Janine Fijolek will talk about antiques

Tuesday Sept. 4 5:30 p.m.

Onion Soup

Lettuce Salad

Swiss Steak

Mashed Potato

Buttered Peas-Roll

Fruit Cocktail Cobbler

Dancing after dinner

Please call your reservations in to the center by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for the evening meal. 348-9314. If you are unable to come in to the center, call about the Meals On Wheels Program.

There will be no Kitchen Band practice Wednesday because of the scheduled trip for the Handicappers.

Don't forget the August Birthday party, Friday, August 31, at 2:00 at the center. Marie says to come in even if she hasn't caught you by phone.

Agnes Nelson reports that the rummage sale earned \$380 for use in the new back room addition.

Viv Nichols Senior Citizen

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tom and Ruth Robertson spent a couple of days recently with their son, John, in South Haven. Week before last, their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Krausz of Portland spent the week in Grayling.

Mrs. Sal Truettner and Mrs. Bruce Benson spent the weekend of August 18 in Detroit.

Bob and Fay vacationed for a week, going to Saugerties, N.Y., to visit their daughter and husband, Richard and Billie Smith.

Paula Hunter finished her summer classes at Lansing Community College and spent a few days here last week with her parents, Les and Dena Hunter.

Chuck Batway and his daughter, Beth Batway, visited the Don Fergusons last weekend on their way to Newberry. They are moving up there and the family will be making their permanent move this weekend.

Don and Joanne Ferguson were in Freesoil on Sunday where they went to visit Rich Ferrigan.

Tim Ferguson has returned to Central Michigan U for the fall term.

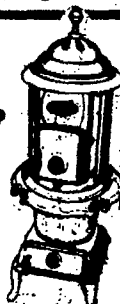
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz spent three days in Detroit a couple of weeks ago where he took part in an invitational golf tournament at Edgewood Golf Club. He was lucky to win a colored TV set in the raffle.

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Separate proposals will be received for:

- Site Work
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- Fencing

Separate contracts will be awarded for each of the above.

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No telegraphic or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following locations:

Architect's Office
The SM Associates
6165 Bay Road
Saginaw, Michigan 48604

Owner
Kirtland Community College
Business Office
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

F.W. Dodge Corporation Office
Dodge Reports Office
G-5080 W. Bristol Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

Builders and Traders Exchange
Tri-City Builders & Traders
Exchange
334 S. Water Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Work shall commence not later than ten (10) days after award of contract and completion shall be on or before the expiration of calendar days stated on the proposals.

Certified check, cash, cashier's check, or surety company bid bond in an amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the proposal as security for the acceptance and execution of the contract.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish surety company bonds as follows:

First-A bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, running to Kirtland Community College to insure the construction and completion of the entire work according to proposal and contract.

Second-For contract amounts more than \$5,000.00, a bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, running to Kirtland Community College for the protection of subcontractor, labor and material men, according to the statute of the State of Michigan at that time in effect.

The Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept any bid or parts thereof or reject any and all bids or part thereof, or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after actual date of the opening thereof.

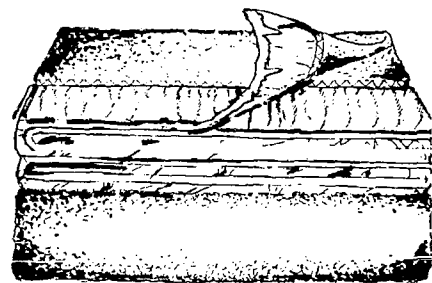
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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are now being taken for a ZONING ADMINISTRATOR and BUILDING INSPECTOR for Lovells Township. Resumes should be sent to Supervisor Frederick Schaibly, RR 3 Box 3577, Grayling, Michigan 49738, no later than Sept. 5, 1979. Applications are also being taken for two seats on the Zoning Board.

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

Serving On Carrier

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Thomas J. Allen, son of Douglas L. and June M. Allen of 211 Terrace Drive, Roscommon, recently visited Pusan, Korea.

He is a member of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, based at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego and embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

He and his shipmates visited Pusan during a five-day port call. During the remainder of the cruise, the Ranger is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other 7th Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additional port visits are scheduled in Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, and the Phillip-

ines.

The Ranger is 1,039 feet long, displaces 78,000 tons and carries a crew of 2,790 officers and enlisted men, plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. She is capable of carrying 85 jet aircraft and can travel at speeds in excess of 35 knots.

A 1970 graduate of Gerrish Higgins High School, Allen joined the Navy in February 1976.

AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons held the August meeting Monday afternoon the 27th at the Senior Citizen Center. Thirty six persons attended.

President, Ed Lobdell, conducted the business meeting, and new members and guests were introduced.

Angela Kirkum had charge of the entertainment. Rebecca Schmidt favored with a number of South Sea Island dances, and June Feldhauser sang a solo.

The September meeting will be a potluck on the 24th at the home of Lucille Hoffman on Blue Lake. There will be more about that later.

Refreshments were served by Lillian Smith and Velma Lobdell.

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Minors Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor of Grand Marais celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 21st. They repeated their marriage vows at a silver anniversary Mass celebrated by their pastor, Rev. Fr. James Williams, at Holy Rosary Church. That evening they were guests of their children at a dinner given in Marquette. The previous weekend the family held a reunion at the Minor cottage on Haven Lake in Clare County. The Minors received many lovely gifts at the party given for them at that time, as well as on the anniversary date.

The Minors were teachers in the Grayling school system during the 1960's. Mr. Minor retired after more than 33 years in education. He is a charter member of the Michigan Association of School Psychologists and a Life Member of the Michigan

High School Coaches Association. Before retirement he was nominated for the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame. He had more than 300 basketball victories to his credit. Although he did not coach at Grayling, his teams did compete against Bruce Smith during the early 1950's. Mrs. Virginia Minor continues teaching in the Grand Marais Elementary School.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on

Monday, October 8, 1979

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15.65 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 15.65 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy and 2.25 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSON MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1979, IS

Monday, September 10, 1979

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, P.M., on Monday, September 10, 1979, are not eligible to vote at the Special School Election.

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1979, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education

Obituaries

Hold Services For Donald Belcher, 45

Donald J. Belcher, 45, died Wednesday, August 22, 1979 at Mercy Hospital from injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 25, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Tim Palman of Mio officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Pallbearers were Vern Fox, Russell Owens, Jim Failing, Bill Tarr, John Failing and John Corr.

Mr. Belcher was born on November 29, 1933 in Orleans Township, Ionia County, Michigan. He had been a resident of Grayling for 6 years, moving here from Luzerne. He was employed in the Fish Division of the DNR, and a member of the Grayling Booster Club and the American Legion Post 106.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; four sons, Donald Jr. of East, Palo Alto, California, John, Peter and Steven; daughter Renee; his mother, Mrs. Esther Spencer of Lowell; a brother; a sister; and granddaughter.

Services Held For Paul Heidrich, 75

Paul R. Heidrich, 75, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 1979 at his K.P. Lake residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 25, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Weber officiating. The body was cremated.

Mr. Heidrich was born in Bralin, County of Grosz Waltenberg, Germany on April 23, 1904, moving to the U.S.A. in 1921. He was a summer resident of Grayling for 14 years and a winter resident in Florida where he was a member of the Harmonica Group and Chorus of Mariners Cove Mobile Park in Estera. Mr. Heidrich graduated from Hamburg Military Academy and had been employed as a machinist for Uniroyal Tire.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; two sons, Donald of Bay City and Robert of Ishpeming; a daughter, Sandra Gates of Jackson; two brothers, 2 sisters and 4 grandchildren.

Infant Succumbs

Mark Andrew Sullivan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Marlette died Saturday, August 25, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 26, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Emmet Marcneau of Standish officiating. Committal was held Tuesday, August 28, 1979 at St. Elizabeth's in Marlette by Rev. Fr. Joseph Kearns.

Survivors include: two brothers, John and Matthew; sister Kirsten; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Sullivan of Marlette.

Minutes Crawford County Housing Commission July 5, 1979 — 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Jack Alef, Bernard Hinkle, Evelyn Gardiner, Gordon Thompson
Others Present: Mary Kesteloot
Approval of Minutes from June 7, 1979: MOTION entertained by Chairman Alef, supported by Gardiner to approve the Minutes from the June 7, 1979 meeting as printed: Carried. All Ayes.
Application Review: One application was presented for review. The applicant was informed that the present monies have been committed. Kesteloot recommended this application be put on file on a "funds available basis". Motion was made and supported to this effect.
Financial Statement and Voucher List: Kesteloot noted that amount under 2nd year funds designated for rehabilitation also included relocation totals.
MOTION made by Hinkle, supported by Gardiner to approve the Financial Statement and Voucher List as presented: Carried. All Ayes.
Other: Kesteloot presented and read a letter of complaint from a citizen against a contractor. She also noted that the contractor had been sent a certified letter instruction said contractor to comply with his obligations. Motion was made and supported to state that this matter had been brought to the attention of the Commission, and that the action outlined by the Director was to be followed.
Kesteloot noted that Jan Cornell had come into the office, and the forms for Modification of Acquisition Funds to be used for Relocations had been completed and mailed out on July 3rd.
Kesteloot asked permission to proceed with three relocations. Motion was made and supported to proceed with these relocations.
Chairman Alef requested the Director to send for written verification, from HUD, the ability to proceed with these relocations.
Adjournment: Motion made by Thompson, supported by Gardiner to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m., until August 2, 1979, at 9:00 a.m.: Carried. All Ayes.

Mary Kesteloot

Statement of Nondiscrimination

August 22, 1979

Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 138, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.
Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

Road Commission Minutes

August 10, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter; Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles Fox; absent: Engineer, Ron Herneke and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Pauline Hatfield attended the meeting.
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections; seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of waiving the specific color requirements in the bidding of pickups. It was decided to continue with the present color of Omaha Orange.

Cliff Halliday appeared before the Board to protest a billing. After the Board reviewed the bill, a motion was made by Commissioner Kraus, seconded by Commissioner Cason to adjust the billing. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ms. Noel, represented by her father, Mr. Lesco, appeared before the Board to discuss problems with the public access to the South Branch of the AuSable River off Contour Drive in South Branch Township. It was determined by the Board that the existing trail would be widened to whatever is necessary to allow reasonable access to the River.

The Board recessed for lunch and also went on a tour of East Branch Estates. Before returning to the office they attended a Boundary Commission hearing at the County Building concerning annexation of property in Grayling Township to the City of Grayling.

The Board returned to the office at 3:10 p.m. and convened their regular meeting.

A letter was received from Attorney Dossan regarding the selling of materials to Other Agencies and Municipalities. According to the Attorney General's opinion written in 1946, it was concluded that it is not within the Road Commission's authority to sell materials to municipalities.

A request from an employee to be paid for two sick days was presented by Manager Fox. The Board determined to approve the payment.

A discussion was held regarding the hiring of two employees. A motion was made by Grover Cason to hire the two employees to fill the present vacancies, supported by Commissioner Kraus, all voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Norm Parker appeared before the Board for the approval and signatures of a final plat of East Branch Acres No. 1. The Board requested that the plat contain joint driveways. Mr. Parker agreed and the Plat was signed by the Board.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Camp Shawono Activities

Camp Shawono C.A.A.C. meeting held on Tuesday, August 14, 1979.

Present: Dick Wieber, Chairman, Carole Wieber, Darlene Rowan, Bruce Haines, and Campers Mitchell, Mike, Mack, and Scott.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted.
Mr. Haines gave the camp statistics for the month of July: 9 new boys admitted, 9 released, 1 transferred to another unit, 14 truancies, 30 youth on books at the end of July (2 on leave of absence, 13 truants, 35 in camp), average length of stay for boys released in July was 6.75 months, 2 youth passed their GED test.

There was an open discussion with the campers regarding problems in dorms, morale in camp, and various problems. The boys also discussed the various jobs they are doing on their DNR crews.

Mr. Haines reported that the progress with the interaction with Camp Lehman inmates is now going too well. It seems to have met with some chilly reception as did the JOLT program so the committee now has to decide where to go from here and how to go further on the proposal.

The campers and staff want to thank Rev. Dawson for donating a football game to the camp. It will be a welcome addition to our recreation program.

The campers reported the pool table to be in bad repair and it is hoped that we will be able to purchase a new one before the beginning of the fiscal year in October.

Regarding the 4-H programming, Mr. Funck has been unable to attend a meeting so Mr. Wieber will follow through and discuss it with him at an early date to see what progress he has made on recruiting volunteers to come out and work with boys on the various projects chosen as most likely to be acceptable with the boys at camp.

The next awards dinner was discussed and the date of Sunday, September 23rd was selected. It will be held at noon and parents and interested parties will be asked to attend. The boys will be presented with the various academic and vocational awards which they have earned in the past four months.

The next meeting of the CAAC will be held on Tuesday, September 11th and any person interested in our council is invited to attend.

Counties-Cities Share in State Collected Taxes

Gasoline consumption in the second quarter of 1979 declined in Michigan for the first time since the Arab oil embargo in 1974, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reported today.

The state collected taxes on 1,094,740,536 (b) gallons of gas in the April-June period, down by 4.7 percent from the same three months of 1978. Declines were registered in all three months, ending with a 6.3 percent drop in June.

Consumption was about the same as in the second quarter of 1973 when there were approx. 800,000 fewer autos registered in Michigan. The decline is attributed not only to reduced driving because of fuel shortages and steeply rising prices but also to improved engine performances and lighter-weight vehicles.

Gas tax revenues for the second quarter went up by \$8,574,330, or 18 percent, because of a two-cent increase in the nine-cent-a-gallon tax that went into effect last Jan. 1. Collections totaled \$121,659,163.

The diesel fuel tax, raised at the same time from seven to nine cents, produced \$8,300,499, up by 29.6 percent. The number of gallons taxed decreased in the quarter by two-tenths of one percent, to 93,399,291, but showed a 3.8 percent increase for June.

Weight tax revenues from license plate fees, which went up last November, increased by 9.2 percent to \$38,478,136. Those and other fuel taxes and revenues from interest yielded \$174,904,530 for the Michigan Transportation Fund, an increase of 17.1 percent from the comparable period of 1978.

Deductions for collection costs and other grants left \$159,637,947 for distribution to the state, the counties and the municipalities, an increase of 13.9 percent. The State Trunkline

Fund, used for construction and maintenance on the state highway system, will receive \$60,885,943 as its 38.4 percent share of the fund. The Comprehensive Transportation Fund, earmarked primarily for state-financed public transportation and rail programs, will receive \$13,166,530, or 8.3 percent of the total.

The 83 county road commissions will collect \$55,076,581 as their 34.3 percent share, up by 14.2 percent from the second quarter of 1978. The 531 incorporated cities and villages will receive \$30,508,893 as their 19 percent share, up by 14.1 percent.

Money received by Crawford and surrounding counties:

Crawford received \$207,680 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$179,095 during the second quarter of 1978.

Kalkaska received \$247,153 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$211,537 received during the second quarter of 1978.

Roscommon County received \$258,384 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$220,782 received during the second quarter of 1978.

Otsego County received \$253,286 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$216,826 received during the second quarter of 1978.

The City of Grayling received \$12,758 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$11,100 received during the second quarter of 1979.

The City of Roscommon received \$5,942 compared to \$5,074 received during the second quarter of 1978.

The City of Kalkaska received \$12,267 during the second quarter of 1979 compared to \$10,677 received during the second quarter of 1978.

The City of Gaylord received \$18,305 compared to \$15,866 received during the second quarter of 1978.

Completes Coast Guard Training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Thomas R. Wakeley, son of George R. and Patricia B. Wakeley of Route 2, Box 3032, Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the ten-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward their qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

He joined the Coast Guard in May 1979.

District Court

Richard Lyle Bindschattel, 18, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a felonious assault charge, the 12-day period was not waived and a \$2,000 cash/surety bond set.

Timothy A. Love, 18, Frederic, demanded examination on a charge of breaking & entering an unoccupied building. The 12-day period was not waived and a \$1,500 cash/surety bond set.

Donald Harrison Williams, 18, Ypsilanti, pled guilty to a simple larceny charge and was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail.

Duane Ernest Harvey, 44, Traverse City, pled guilty to a simple assault charge and was sentenced to 33 days in jail.

Charles Albert Moore, 21, Port Huron, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Gregory Marshall Kirby, 18, Oxford, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

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Editor's Mailbox Aug. 17, 1979

H.D. Madsen, Publisher
Crawford Co. Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Whitey:

The photos on page (2) of the August 9th Avalanche are very noteworthy, and of course will be real savers for the "Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago" come 2002!!!!

We believe that "Kojac's" mug shots of you and Larry Mac are so good that Larry should certainly use his in conjunction with advertising of his store...and yours would certainly add a bit of class to your "By-Line"...

We had purchased some good orange pop for you and hoped to deliver it up to Grayling, however, we unfortunately had an automobile accident in Saginaw. Though no one was hurt, it did damage that had to be repaired before we could drive it back to Florida...so no wheels for distance traveling. Count on it for next year, or come pick it up this winter.

Noticed a quote attributed to Chum on the disbanding of the AuSable Watershed Study Council. I must tell you that I have never been in favor of dissolving this council. It has meant too much to the watershed, but we don't have to tell you of its many accomplishments through the years.

Warm regards,
Marilyn & Earl "Chum" Longworth
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15 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Aug. 30, 1979

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ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Career carefully before making change in March direction.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Follow your hunches. Speculation, romance, creative pursuits, all rosy.
GEMINI May 21-June 20 Friction at home or on the job carries a depressive note.
CANCER June 21-July 22 Dealings with partner or mate should be very favorable. Read fine print.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Put financial dealings into clear focus. There just might be the promise of a raise, or some increase in earnings.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 It's a favorable time for furthering your personal interests.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A tendency toward super sensitive feelings brings old grievances to the surface.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Emotional outbursts in meeting with associates calls for a deeper analysis of aims and ambitions.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Real estate ventures could fare well. Work with family members.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Travel plans may have to be changed in the best interests of all.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Hang on to the purse strings. It could be too much outgo.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Business relationships could get a little tense. Aren't you expecting too much?

Timber Sale Department of Natural Resources State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forester, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block 66-T25N, R4W, Sec. 35; SW¼ of NW¼ east of U.S. 27 and the SE¼ of NW¼ bounded by a trail road on the South, and trail road on the West, a red paint line and also Old 27 on the East, Crawford County.

Block 67-T26N, R3W, Sec. 26; NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of SW¼, Crawford County.

Block 68-T25N, R3W, Sec. 1; W½ of NW¼, Crawford County.

Prospective bidders must comply with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act to be eligible to bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids must be received by Don Torchia, Unified Area Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, P.O. Box 218, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 1979.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Torchia, Unified Area Manager.

Howard A. Tanner
Director

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LABOR DAY FOOD SPECIALS

KENT
HOT DOGS

\$1.19
LB.

KENT ROASTED
SAUSAGE.. **\$1.69**
LB.

KENT POLISH
SAUSAGE.. **\$1.69**
LB.

FRESH
PORK HOCKS
49¢
LB.

LEAN MEATY
SPARE
RIBS
\$1.39
LB.
3 LBS. & DOWN

HENNY PENNY
DEEP FRIED
CHICKEN
EVERY SUNDAY
12 to 5 p.m.
CALL-IN ORDERS APPRECIATED
\$3.49



WHILE IT LASTS
NATURAL SUN
LEMONADE
5/88¢ 3/98¢
6 OZ. CANS 12 OZ. CANS

HI-C
DRINKS..... 46 OZ. CAN **55¢**

MAC
APPLES..... 3 LB. BAG **98¢**
FRESH PICKED LOCAL
SWEET CORN **12/98¢**

KRAFT
BARBECUE
SAUCE 18 OZ. BTL. **49¢**
3 KINDS
PLOCHMANN'S • BARREL
MUSTARD..... 10 OZ. BARREL **29¢**

GREEN GIANT
PEAS
2/69¢
17 OZ. CANS

GENERAL MILLS
WHEATIES
98¢
18 OZ. BOX

THE REAL THING
COCA COLA
98¢
PLUS DEP.
2 LITER BTL.

BLUE SEAL • HAMBURG OR HOTDOG
BUNS..... 8 CT. PKGS. **2/88¢**

BANQUET • FROZEN
FRIED
CHICKEN
\$3.79
(17 PIECES)
60 OZ. PKG.



PENN DUTCH • PIECES & STEMS
MUSHROOMS
2/88¢
4 OZ. CANS

MCDONALD'S
COTTAGE CHEESE
69¢
16 OZ. CTN.

CORONET DELTA
FAMILY PACK • BATHROOM
TISSUE
\$1.49
8 ROLL PACK

FAMILY SIZE PK. — 140 CT.
NORTHERN
NAPKINS..... **59¢**

LAUNDRY DETERGENT
PUNCH..... 49 OZ. BOX **98¢**

DOUMAK • REGULAR
MARSHMALLOWS
2/88¢
1 LB. PKGS.

CARNIVAL
FUDGE BARS
88¢
12 PK.

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Kirtland Offers Law Enforcement Course

Kirtland Community College will be offering two Police Administration courses this fall in Waters at the Otsego Lake Township Hall (exit 270, off I-75).

Law Enforcement and the Juvenile will begin September 10 and run through December 17 (Mondays) from 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course will cover police services to the juvenile, juvenile court, probation and parole, and will study case histories and theories of juvenile delinquency and control.

Criminal Law will begin September 5 and run through December 19 (Wednesdays) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This course will make an examination of substantive criminal law in its context of local, state and federal application. Emphasis will be placed on development of historical and philosophical background.

Both courses are three credit hour courses. Registration will be held the first night of class.

For further information, contact the Office of Student Services, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, 517-275-5121, extension 260.

Increase

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that showed the county going into debt in rapid fashion.

Things can be turned around though, the Commission says, and that's why the special ONE YEAR ONLY, 2-mill increase has been proposed. If approved, it will permit the county to get out of debt and the special election has been set for Monday, September 17th.

The Commission found itself in deep trouble recently when Treasurer Joe Wakeley made the shocking announcement that the county was deficit-spending at a rate of over \$100,000 per year.

Recent budget cuts have reduced the liability, though, and the 2-mill increase is being proposed in the hope the deficit will be erased once and for all.

As City Police Chief Pete Stephan aptly put it during the session, "I guess we have to do it all together."

The Commissioners will go to the voters this September with the 2-mill increase proposal but in the meantime plans are now underway to prepare a more reasonable budget for the up-coming year.

While recent cuts have already reduced the current annual deficit by a considerable amount, many more are needed to maintain and sustain a balanced budget. And so the meeting ended on that note.

ABWA News

The August meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held at the home of Pauline Petroskey, President. Pizza was catered by Alice Walls of Little Caesar's. August birthdays included Jini Hindmarsh, Deanna Bartelli, Barb Hazen & Margaret Lesinski. Alice Walls was vocational speaker. She and her husband moved to Grayling three years ago and co-own Little Caesar's. The most interesting aspect of Alice's work is dealing with the teenage employees.

Richard Allen of the Respiratory Care Department at Mercy Hospital spoke on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. The group practiced CPR on a Resusci-Annie mannequin.

Scholarship recipient, Jeanne Kay Meadows from St. Helen, will be attending Kirtland Community College.

The Annual Fall Fashion Show is scheduled for Thursday, October 4th at the Holiday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Kieler, Dr. Hogg, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Nethers, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Hoffman and Bruce McGuire for the special care and attention they gave our son, Mark.

We know he had the best and most loving care possible.

Marcia and Dick Sullivan

Pioneer League

The Pioneer League will hold its organizational meeting Wednesday night at 7:30, September 5th, 1979 at the American Legion Hall.

Nancy Gingerick
Secretary

Chamber

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aware that only through utilization of private business and additional training programs can real progress be made to reduce welfare and chronic unemployment problems. Further, it is realized that only private business leaders can know their own problems in relation to solution of unemployment problems, and that funds should be allocated to seek solutions to these problems.

Therefore, the general purpose of the Private Industry Council (PIC) would be to attempt to bring together the private sector in an effort to combine CETA resources with private sector guidance and problems. Complicated regulations and other red tape discouraged employers from participating in on-the-job training and retraining programs.

It is time to focus on the major goal of assuring that all workers receive the training and work experience necessary to obtain stable unsubsidized employment. This goal can only be reached through the active participation of private employers in the design and operation of employment programs.

Five out of every six jobs in the American economy are in the private sector. Private employers can supply managerial and supervisory talent not available in the public sector. Most importantly, individual employers can play as essential intermediary role between government and the private sector.

For its part, the government must demonstrate that its programs can respond to the varying needs of business and communities with a minimum of confusion and red tape. At the same time, program integrity and accountability must be strengthened to insure that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently and effectively.

For business, the challenge is to participate in a concrete and constructive way in the achievement of larger social goals through innovative efforts to train, hire and promote workers who have been disadvantaged through background and circumstances.

Calendar of Events

Sat., Sept. 8, O.E.S. Breakfast for Antique Car Show, Masonic Temple, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., \$3.00
Sat., Sept. 8, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball, Camp Grayling Officers' Club, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$15.00 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

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